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The Hasten Hebrew Academy
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Dear Friends:

On the occasion of the 39th anniversary of the Hasten Hebrew Academy of Indianapolis, I wish to congratulate the school, the graduates, and the honorees as you celebrate at the 39th annual HAI-Life Awards Dinner on May 23, 2010.

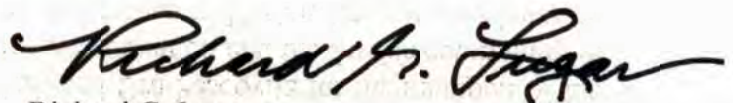
The Academy's achievements and accolades from the United States Department of Education and the State of Israel are indicative of the hard work and dedication shown for the quality of education, both secular and Judaic, offered to students, preschool through eighth grade. I am pleased to learn of the upcoming eighth grade graduation, and I wish the students success in their future academic endeavors.

A special mazel tov goes to Drs. Mark and Ora Pescovitz for their support of the Academy, as well as their commitment to Jewish education and the Jewish community in Indianapolis. I commend Mark's continued dedication to Hasten Hebrew Academy by serving on the Academy's Board of Directors, even after his three children have graduated. I also want to acknowledge Ora, who has previously been honored by the Hasten Hebrew Academy as its Woman of Valor.

In addition, I am pleased to recognize Mrs. Karol Cook, a first grade general studies teacher, who, after 14 years with the Academy, continues to teach her students with passion and dedication to prepare the next generation for the future.

I extend my best wishes to the Hasten Hebrew Academy on this momentous occasion, and as the Academy continues to grow and earn recognition from around the world, I trust the Academy will continue to enjoy support and creative vision for the future.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Lugar
United States Senator

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