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Women's League for Conservative Judaism 475 Riverdale Drive Suite 820 New York, NY 10115

Dear Friends,

Greetings! I want to wish my friends at the Women's League for Conservative Judaism heartfelt congratulations as you celebrate a century of service, activism, ritual and education. Your 100<sup>th</sup> birthday is a truly remarkable occasion. *Mazel tov!* 

WLCJ has been a beacon of hope and light for countless Jews in America, preserving Jewish faith and tradition while incorporating progressive currents consistent with the best in the past. Among your most notable accomplishments, WLCJ has helped to expand and elaborate the role of women in Jewish leadership, religious thought and social movements, including leading the campaign to ordain women into the clergy in 1985.

Over the last century, this organization has built an inclusive and unifying international network of engaged sisterhoods that embody a broad range of what it means to be a Conservative Jewish woman. Please accept my warmest wishes and gratitude as you embark on your next 100 years. We need your leadership now more than ever.

Very truly yours,

Jamie Raskin Member of Congress