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**Sara Friedman**  
Executive Director



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the World Jewish Congress, I am pleased to offer my strong support for the support of Neely Kasanoff's for the position of Ad Personam Executive Committee Member – 'Future Leadership.'. Neely has already proven track-record leadership within the Jewish community, combining a deep commitment to Jewish advocacy with a global perspective that aligns with the mission of the WJC.

Neely first became involved with the World Jewish Congress as a Lauder Fellow, and her ongoing engagement through the committee and the WJC JD Academy demonstrates her strong dedication to Jewish communal issues. As a co-founder and co-president of Abrahama, an interfaith organization at NYU, Neely has fostered dialogue and understanding between different faith communities. She also serves as a campus liaison with JDC Entwine, reflecting her strong focus on global Jewish responsibility. Neely was a Fellow with the Jewish Federations of North America, and was also an active member of BBYO, serving on her city and regional board and selected to participate in the Ambassadors to Ukraine program.

Neely's ability to navigate complex issues with both passion and pragmatism makes her an excellent candidate for the WJC Executive Committee. She brings a rare combination of a go-getter attitude, forward-thinking leadership, and deep communal engagement, along with a strong understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing Jewish communities today. Her drive and vision set her apart as a dynamic force for positive change. We wholeheartedly endorse her candidacy and are confident that she will continue to contribute fresh perspectives and meaningful leadership to the World Jewish Congress. Thank you for your consideration of her nomination.

Sincerely,

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