

RESOLUTION NO. L-81

By: James H. Gross

WHEREAS, the Agudas Achim was founded in 1881, and thereafter met in a private home until 1907 when it built its first structure on Washington and Donaldson Streets;

WHEREAS, the Agudas Achim congregation relocated to its present site on Broad Street and Roosevelt Avenue in Bexley in 1951;

WHEREAS, the Agudas Achim congregation has a long history of service, not only to its constituents, but also to the City of Bexley of which it is a part; that it is responsible for the birth of the Heritage House which cares for the elderly; for the Columbus Torah Academy which fills the need of religious education; and for the Columbus Hebrew School which affords youngsters the opportunity to learn faith and responsibility to their fellowmen;

WHEREAS, the congregation is also involved with churches of various denominations in developing and understanding among peoples to further the cause of the brotherhood of man;

WHEREAS, the spiritual leader of the Agudas Achim congregation, Rabbi Samuel W. Rubenstein, has been with the congregation for almost one-third of its existence and continues to be an inspiration, not only to the congregation but to the community in general;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1: That this Council, on behalf of all of the citizens of Bexley, congratulates and honors the Agudas Achim on its 100th anniversary;

Section 2: That this Council gratefully acknowledges and thanks the Agudas Achim congregation and Rabbi Samuel W. Rubenstein for their outstanding service to this community and to the religious and spiritual leadership which they have provided for so many years;

Section 3: That this Council pledges its continued full support and assistance to the Agudas Achim for the next 100 years in furthering the cause of the brotherhood of man.

Adopted: March 10, 1981

Attest:

John H. Gaffney
Clerk of Council

John H. Gaffney
President of Council

Approved:

David H. Madison
David H. Madison,
Mayor