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Remembering Barry Silver¹

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I write this in loving memory of Rabbi Barry Silver, a dear friend and dedicated advocate.

Together, we championed causes such as protecting the AG Reserve, standing up for Israel and Ukraine, combating racism and antisemitism, and defending democracy. His passion and commitment will be forever cherished and deeply missed. We will all miss Barry as we fight the good fight.

Recently, whenever I reached out to Barry to check on him, he would tell me he was “OK” and selflessly deflect to inquire about my campaign instead of his own challenges. He told me to focus on “raising issues” over “raising money” and advised me to be a peaceful warrior and a moral compass in the Legislature. His unwavering support and belief in me were truly invaluable and will always hold a special place in my heart.

Our friendship was forged on shared values of community, integrity, and making the world a better place for all. I am grateful for his friendship, guidance, and relentless dedication until the very end. His wisdom will forever resonate with me and I thank him for everything.

I am dedicated to upholding Rabbi Barry Silver's legacy by continuing the good fight with fervor and commitment, and I was honored to have his endorsement, copied below in part:

The organization you founded, “Eat Better, Live Better,” is a remarkable example of how one person can make a difference in this world as envisioned by Anne Frank. I commend you not only for your outstanding efforts to feed the hungry, but also to educate our community on the health benefits of proper nutrition and for offering healthy food to those in need. I am excited to endorse your candidacy for the State House of Representatives, District 89, a seat which I once occupied.

¹ [The Delray Democrat](#), April 2024, page 6.