



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

March 10, 2010

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome all those attending tonight's celebration of the expansion of the Tav HaYosher, hosted by Uri L'Tzedek.

Uri L'Tzedek is an outstanding example of how a group of dedicated rabbis, educators, and activists can make a positive difference in the lives of those they are called to serve. Especially during these tough economic times, it is vital that organizations like this one continue to educate people about important social issues and train the next generation of leaders to address the challenges faced by their communities.

I am proud to join in applauding their efforts to increase transparency in kosher restaurants in states from New York to Illinois. Our Administration is also committed to providing diners with as much information as possible when choosing how to spend their hard-earned money—whether in posting calorie counts or in our new letter grade system for restaurant health inspections—and it is in this same spirit that we count Uri L'Tzedek as a partner in helping customers to make the best decisions for themselves and their families.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable event, a productive dialogue, and much continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor