



# INDIANAPOLIS HEBREW CONGREGATION

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IHC's mission is... sustaining and building a progressive Jewish community  
Through Torah (study), T'fila (worship), and Tikkun Olam (social justice).

*"You Shall Be Holy"  
Lev. 19:2*

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Dear Isaiah:

At its March meeting, the Board of Directors of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation adopted the following resolution in support of the efforts to restore the original Beth-El Temple building:

In recognition of the historic significance of the original Beth-El Temple to the entire Jewish community of Indianapolis and in recognition of the architectural value of the building, Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation applauds the efforts of Indiana Landmarks, Mapleton-Fall Creek Development Corporation and Temple Heritage Center to preserve and restore the Beth-El Temple at 34<sup>th</sup> & Ruckle Streets, so that this historic structure may once again contribute to the vitality of the Jewish community, the surrounding neighborhood and the city of Indianapolis.

Sincerely,

Jerald I. Ancel, President  
Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation