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Recognized For His Strong Support Of Israel; Has Hebrew Letter
Inscribed In His Honor During Capitol Hill Ceremony

Washington, DC - Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ9) last week helped complete the inscription of a Torah scroll dedicated to Israeli victims of terror. At a Capitol Hill ceremony, a scribe filled in a letter of the Torah in honor of Rothman, who is a lifelong supporter and advocate of Israel. The Torah, which will be permanently located at the Western Wall in Jerusalem, also honored the victims of September 11th.

"I am grateful that I was able to take part in this moving Torah dedication ceremony, and am very touched to have a Hebrew letter inscribed in the Torah in my honor," Rothman said. "Having this Torah dedicated to those who were killed in terror attacks in Israel as well as on September 11th is a very fitting and powerful way to memorialize their lives, especially since it is being kept at a site as holy as the Wailing Wall."

The Torah's cover is adorned with the names of each Israeli victim of terror, and the decorative plate placed over the Torah lists those who were killed on September 11th. Congressman Anthony Weiner (D-NY9) and Congressman Eric Cantor (R-VA7) helped organize the event, which the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations sponsored.

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