



Standing from left to right:  
Martin S. Begun, Boardmember  
Bill Green, Boardmember  
Vaughn C. Williams, Boardmember  
Nicole A. Gordon, Executive Director  
James I. Lewis, Boardmember  
Joseph A. O'Hare, S.J., Chairman



# UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE CURSOS DE VERANO 1993

*Martín Begun*

ha participado como ponente en el Curso

*La vida de la ciudad: Retos, héroes y víctimas*

Dirigido por los Profesores *D. Luis Rojas Marcos* y *D. Angel S. Harguindey*  
que han tenido lugar en *San Lorenzo de El Escorial*  
durante los días 23 al 27 de agosto de 1993 con una duración de 30 horas lectivas

*Rafael Alberti*  
1993

Madrid, 27 de agosto de 1993

V.B° EL SECRETARIO GENERAL

LOS DIRECTORES DEL CURSO

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION**

**Democratic County Committee**

*County of New York*

*New York, December 17, 1969*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

THAT

**Martin S. Begun**

*Was Duly Elected to the Position of*

**Democratic District Leader**

*For the 64th Assembly District, Part B*

*in the Primary Election held on the 17th of June, 1969*

*and by virtue of said Election is Entitled to Membership on the*

NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC

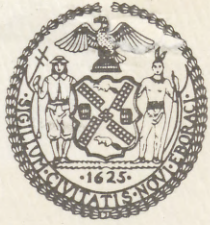
**Executive Committee**



*Frank J. Rossetti*  
County Leader

*[Signature]*  
Chairman County Committee

*Charlotte Spiegel*  
Chairman Executive Committee



The Community Services Board  
The New York City Department of Mental Health,  
Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services

PRESENTED TO

FRANK E. KARELSEN, SR.,

ON JANUARY 20, 1982

WHEREAS:

ON JANUARY 3, 1982, FRANK E. KARELSEN, SR., FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE, CELEBRATED A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION -- THAT OF REACHING THE AGE OF FOUR SCORE AND TEN; AND

WHEREAS:

THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD AND THE STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION AND ALCOHOLISM SERVICES HOLD MR. KARELSEN IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED:

THAT ON THIS DAY, WE PUT OFFICIAL BUSINESS ASIDE FOR THE MOMENT, AND HAPPILY JOIN TOGETHER IN EXTENDING WARM AND JOYOUS WISHES TO FRANK KARELSEN - A REMARKABLE AND ENERGETIC NINETY YEARS YOUNG!

*Martin S. Begun*  
MARTIN S. BEGUN  
CHAIRMAN  
THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

*Sara L. Kellermann*  
SARA L. KELLERMANN, M.D.  
COMMISSIONER  
NYC DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL  
HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION  
AND ALCOHOLISM SERVICES





STATE OF NEW YORK  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
ALBANY 12224

MARIO M. CUOMO  
GOVERNOR

November 16, 1989

Dear Martin:

On behalf of your fellow citizens, especially those with mental illnesses, I wish to offer my sincere appreciation to you for your years of service as a member of the Mental Health Services Council.

Since its creation in 1982, the Mental Health Services Council has effectively advised the State of New York and assisted the Office of Mental Health in enhancing the quality and accessibility of its programs. As a result of these efforts, individuals with mental illnesses are being better served in State facilities and community-based programs. This record of achievement reflects the commitment and dedication that you, as a member, have made to the Services Council.

The contribution of time and energy by public-spirited individuals such as you improves the quality of all of our lives and sets an example for all who follow.

Thank you for your efforts and best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

Mr. Martin S. Begun  
400 East 56th Street  
New York, New York 10022

State of New York  
Office of Mental Health

To

Martin S. Begun


in appreciation  
of dedicated service  
to the people of New York State  
as a member of the  
Mental Health  
Services Council



Given this 1st day  
of December 1989

*Richard C. Surles*

Richard C. Surles, Ph.D.  
Commissioner

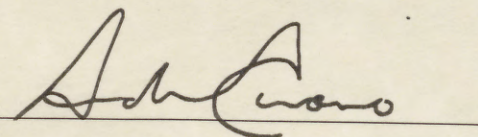


The U.S. Department of Housing  
and Urban Development

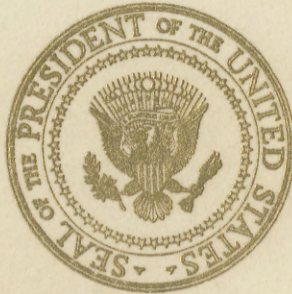
Presents this Certificate of Recognition  
to

*Martin Begun*

For your extraordinary contributions to forging  
new ties between the United States and Israel  
as an inaugural member of the  
U.S.-Israel Bi-National Commission  
on Housing and Community Development



Andrew Cuomo  
Secretary



## Jewish Heritage Week, 1989

*By the President of the United States of America*

### **A Proclamation**

The rich heritage of the Jewish people has been an inspiration to Americans since the founding of our Nation. The Judaic traditions of defending freedom, promoting justice, and assisting those in need are embraced by our Nation's own laws and customs.

Like so many others, Jews came to the United States in search of freedom and a chance to build a better life. They found this land rich in educational and economic opportunities and have taken advantage of them. In return, they have made important contributions to every sphere of American life, from medicine and academia to the arts, business, and community service.

At this time of year, it is appropriate to reflect on the suffering in recent Jewish history, as well as the grounds for hope. In early May, we commemorate the courage and faith of the six million European Jews who perished at the hands of Nazis between 1939 and 1945. On May 10, we celebrate 41 years of Israeli independence. The establishment and survival of the State of Israel following the Holocaust is a powerful reminder that hope can conquer tragedy and that freedom can survive even the most ruthless attempts to defeat it. Its anniversary is a fitting occasion for Americans to rededicate ourselves to the cause of liberty and justice for all.

The Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 25, has designated the period of May 7 through May 14, 1989, as "Jewish Heritage Week" and has requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of May 7 through May 14, 1989, as "Jewish Heritage Week." I call upon the American people, State and local government agencies, and interested organizations to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirteenth.

*George Bush*



Hernando Ferrer

President of the Borough of  
The Bronx

*Presents this*

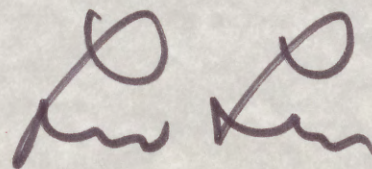
Citation of Merit

*to*

**Martin S. Begun**

**You are to be commended for your unparalleled commitment to improving the quality of life for all New Yorkers and your outstanding leadership as the President of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York and the Senior Associate Dean and Vice President of the New York University School of Medicine and Medical Center. Your additional involvements are also noteworthy and include membership on the boards of the Executive Committee of the Associated Medical Schools of New York and the Battery Park City Authority, as well as the New York City Campaign Finance Board. Your past service as Chairman of the Community Services Board of the New York City Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services for nearly two decades is admirable. Your dedication to Jewish and community affairs, as well as your commitment to helping those in need, are truly inspirational. On behalf of the 1.2 million residents of The Bronx, I salute you and wish you well in all your future endeavors.**

June 3, 1997





The Holy Name Society  
of the  
Police Department of the City of New York  
Honorary Life Member

Martin S. Begun

Dean, N.Y.U. Medical Center

for extraordinary devotion and service to God and his fellow Man.



*Patrick R. Scalya*  
president

*Monsignor John J. Kowsky*  
moderator

The Catholic Interracial Council  
of New York

Presents

The John LaFarge Memorial Award  
for Interracial Justice

To

*Martin S. Begun*

Senior Associate Dean, New York University School of Medicine  
Vice President, External Affairs  
New York University Medical Center  
President, Jewish Community Relations Council of New York

In recognition of your outstanding dedication to New York City,  
its institutions and its people;

As President of the Jewish Community Relations Council of  
New York, and through your numerous personal and civic duties,  
your continued efforts to build bridges foster a greater under-  
standing and tolerance of ethnic, racial and religious diversity;

As an academician and community leader, your active involve-  
ment in issues important to creating positive intergroup  
community relations continues to raise public awareness of social  
and racial injustices, both locally and internationally;

For your public service and advocacy efforts promoting com-  
passionate care for the homeless and mentally ill and for  
increasing the awareness among policy makers and professionals  
to eliminate barriers and prejudices in providing access to  
needed services

The Catholic Interracial Council of New York awards you  
The LaFarge Memorial Award

Gerald W. Lynch  
President  
April 23, 1996