NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

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To all Local Spiritual Assemblies and registered Bahá'í groups

Dearest Bahá'í Friends,

For those who have not yet received the news, we wish to call your attention to the recent passing of Mr. Fred Schechter—a Knight of Bahá'u'lláh, former member of the Continental Board of Counselors for the Americas, and former Counselor member of the International Teaching Center—and are pleased to share with you a message released by the Universal House of Justice on that occasion.

Please share this mailing with all the members of your Bahá'í community.

In keeping with the Supreme Body's request, a memorial service paying tribute to Mr. Schechter's lifetime of outstanding services to this unifying Cause will be held at the Bahá'í House of Worship. Details will be announced in due course.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

Kenneth E. Bowers

Secretary

Attachment