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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: A full-day Yeshiva for retirees

Rabbi Moshe Yaakov Edelman would like to organize a full-day Yeshiva for retirees which will include two sedarim of learning, shiyurim and sichos mussar. He has asked my opinion on the matter.

I wholeheartedly endorse this idea. Torah, in the famous story of Rabbi Akiva, is likened to water and the Jewish people to fish which cannot survive outside it. Those who were unable to devote themselves to Torah learning because of the need to support their families, should seize the first opportunity to return to the Beis HaMidrash and connect themselves to the source of life. This Yeshiva will be a perfect framework for this.

I personally know Rabbi Edelman and he is the perfect person to organize, to direct and to teach in this Yeshiva. I wish him success in seeing this project through to its conclusion, where we will see retirees becoming Yeshiva bochurim again, devoting themselves to "shteiging in learning" for many years.

With deep respect,



Rabbi Aharon Feldman

