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### **In Memoriam: Murray H. Shusterman, Esq.**

Throughout his life, Mr. Shusterman exemplified Jewish values, together with a keen sense of civic duty. He began his long and successful career as a lawyer working for the city of Philadelphia. Later, and for over four decades, he practiced law with the Philadelphia firm of Fox Rothschild LLP.

Mr. Shusterman was deeply passionate about his work, his service to others and his commitment to charitable causes. Causes that were particularly important to him were Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; his alma mater, Temple Law School; and, of course, Gratz College. He served on the Gratz College Board of Governors for almost 20 years, lending us his wisdom and counsel. In 1999, he and his wife Judith, z"l, generously endowed the Shusterman Distinguished Lecture Series at Gratz, which continues to bring outstanding and thought-provoking programs to the community every year.

"Mr. Shusterman was a remarkable role model for the community in so many ways," said Gratz President Joy Goldstein. "He was a great leader, a scholar, a visionary and generous philanthropist, and a man who clearly loved his family."

In memory of Mr. Shusterman, the Gratz College Board of Governors passed a resolution honoring him for "his commitment to education, leadership in the Jewish community and devotion to Gratz College."