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THE MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE NAMES MICHAEL S. GLICKMAN AS ITS NEW PRESIDENT

(New York, NY -July 25, 2016) - Michael S. Glickman, the Chief of Strategic Partnerships and University Advancement at Long Island University (LIU) and former head of the Center for Jewish History in New York City has been named the President & CEO of the Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust. The appointment was announced by Bruce Ratner, Chairman of the Museum. Glickman will join the Museum on September 1st.

“With his background at an international cultural institution and a major university, Michael brings a very exciting wealth and breadth of experience to the Museum of Jewish Heritage,” said Ratner. “He will work closely with the Board, our talented staff and Abe Foxman who heads our new center for the study of anti-Semitism.”

At LIU, Glickman served in the president’s cabinet as the vice president who directly oversaw fundraising, alumni relations, government and community affairs, strategy and planning, and external initiatives that included the internationally recognized George Polk Awards in Investigative Journalism, the Hornstein Center for Polling, Policy & Analysis, and LIU’s partnership with the State of New York to become the first private university on Long Island to participate in START-UP NY and help contribute to the economic development of the local community.

Prior to joining LIU in the summer of 2014, he spent almost a decade leading the Center for Jewish History which houses the largest and most significant collections of Jewish history outside of Israel. From 2005 to 2014, Glickman was the top executive reporting to the Board of Directors to the institution which is comprised of five autonomous organizations (American Jewish Historical Society, American Sephardi Federation, Leo Baeck Institute, Yeshiva University Museum, and YIVO Institute for Jewish Research).

“The Museum’s role in educating people of all ages and backgrounds about Jewish life before, during and after the Holocaust remains an essential mission that grows in importance every day,” said Glickman. I’m very much looking forward to working

with the Museum's outstanding staff and dedicated board as we expand the work of the institution and build on its extraordinary legacy."

Glickman received his Master of Public Administration degree with a concentration in management and finance from Columbia University and his Master's and Bachelor's in political science from Long Island University. He resides in Great Neck, New York with his wife and three children and serves as President of the Board of Directors of the Gold Coast Arts Center and Gold Coast International Film Festival.

About the Museum:

The Museum's exhibitions and programs educate people of all ages and backgrounds about the rich tapestry of Jewish life over the past century—before, during, and after the Holocaust. In addition to the Core Exhibition, special exhibitions on view are *Seeking Justice: The Leo Frank Case Revisited* (through September 11, 2016) and *Stitching History From the Holocaust* (through August 14, 2016). The Museum is also home to Andy Goldsworthy's memorial *Garden of Stones*. In Edmond J. Safra Hall, the Museum offers visitors a vibrant public program schedule celebrating the richness of Jewish culture and ideas. The Museum is the new home of the National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene, now in its 101st season and presenting *The Golden Bride* through August 28, 2016. The Museum receives general operating support from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs and New York State Council on the Arts.