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The Honorable John Kerry, 68th Secretary of State, to Speak at Temple Israel of Boston

WHEN: Friday, February 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

WHAT: All are invited to an Environmental Justice Shabbat with guest speaker John Kerry who will be speaking on protecting the planet. Repairing the earth is a core value at Temple Israel and we open our doors to all who are interested in this opportunity to learn more about how each of us can help in this sacred work. We are proud that this will be a zero waste evening. There will be a “Green Marketplace” following the service with representatives of several environmental organizations.

WHERE: Temple Israel of Boston (477 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA). We are located two blocks from the Longwood Station along the Green Line’s Riverside (D) route. We are two blocks from several bus routes that stop near Beth Israel/Deaconess Hospital and less than a mile from Coolidge Corner. Reduced rate parking is available at the 375 Longwood parking garage. Please arrive early to allow additional time for security. We recommend that all bags be left at home. Temple Israel is a safe and holy space, we strive to welcome every individual, new or returning.

ABOUT JOHN KERRY: John Kerry served as the United States’ 68th Secretary of State from 2013 to 2017. As America’s top diplomat, he guided the Department’s strategy on nuclear nonproliferation, combating radical extremism, and the threat of climate change. His tenure was marked by the successful negotiation of the Iran nuclear deal and the Paris Climate Agreement. From 1985 to 2013, he served as a U.S. Senator representing Massachusetts, and was Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee from 2009 to 2013. Secretary Kerry is the best-selling author of *A Call to Service: My Vision for a Better America, This Moment on Earth*, as well as his recently published memoir, *Every Day Is Extra*. In addition to his long and illustrious career in government, Secretary Kerry is a lifelong environmental champion who helped broker the 2015 Paris Climate Accords and who recently launched a new, bipartisan coalition, World War Zero, to help fight the climate emergency.

ABOUT TEMPLE ISRAEL OF BOSTON: Temple Israel is a diverse, urban, Reform Jewish congregation where all are welcome to live Judaism together through discovery, dynamic spirituality, and righteous impact. We welcome the opportunity to comment further on this story.

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