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Approbation

It is with great pleasure which I have seen the web site www.MikvahCalendar.com. This site represents the culmination of many years of hard work and encouragement, from the *halachic* aspect, of my dear friend and colleague, the *gaon* and *chosid* Rabbi Yerucham Fishel haLevy Jacobs *shli"ta*.

This site, www.MikvahCalendar.com, helps couples record the wife's menstrual cycles as well as calculate its next anticipated arrival—according to the laws of *vestos*.

All those involved in this project, led by the inspiration of Mrs. Rivkah Bloom, and deeply encouraged by Rabbi Jacobs, have done a wonderful job.

Particularly since it also faithfully covers these laws as prescribed by Rabbi Yosef Caro נ"י, and the sages following the Sefardi custom. Therefore, all those whose tradition is, indeed, Sefardic may freely utilize this marvelous tool.

It is in regard to such projects that our sages have said, "Everything which the Al-mighty has created, has been in order to be used for His service." (Mishnah, *Avos*)

I would like to point out that the *halachic* legislation requiring recording these dates on paper is still applicable. One should not rely solely on a database preserved on computer, due to the always present potential for technical complications.

In conclusion, I would, again, like to bless all those responsible for this critical work. May they continue to serve the community through increasing success and abundant health.

Signed,

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