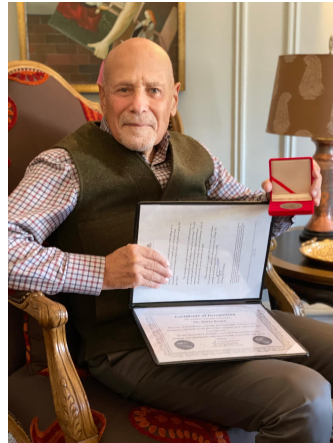


“Hostage Aid Worldwide Honors Former Hostage Barry Rosen”



May 16, 2023 – Hostage Aid Worldwide proudly presented former American hostage Barry Rosen and his wife Barbara with a token of recognition and appreciation for all the suffering they endured.

Barry Rosen was the press attaché of the US Embassy in Tehran when on November 4, 1979, he became one of 52 Americans held under brutal conditions for 444 days by Iranian militants. He was threatened with automatic weapons, was a victim of mock executions, blindfolded for days on end, tied hand and foot, and thrown into prison.

Barry, a board member of Hostage Aid Worldwide (HAW), has been an advocate for hostages and their families since his release nearly four decades ago on January 20, 1981. He has spoken across the country and abroad about his own personal experience and has sought to detail the impact of terrorism and captivity on the psyche of hostages and their families.

Barry was honored for his courage and perseverance in the face of the injustice he experienced as well as his valuable commitment as a fierce advocate supporting others still wrongfully detained and their families.



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