



City of Rochester, NY
Rochester City Council

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Memorializing Resolution of the City Council - #0023-2024

Sponsored by: **Stanley Martin**, Councilmember At-Large

To The Honorable
Rochester City Council
30 Church Street
Rochester, New York 14614

RE: Memorializing the NYS Legislature to Pass Bill [S6643A/A9115]

Honorable Council Members:

I ask you to join me by signing your name on this Memorializing Resolution urging the NYS Legislature to pass Bill [S6643A/A9115], offering new support for individuals recently released from prison and their families, and in doing so, collectively **State and Resolve:**

WHEREAS, The poverty rate in Rochester is among the highest in America, and high rates of poverty contribute significantly to incarceration and recitivism; and

WHEREAS, Bill [S6643A/A9115] would allow eligible incarcerated individuals to receive a monthly stipend upon release from a state correctional facility; and

WHEREAS, It is crucial that New York State offer support to the most underserved members of our community, and foster a working system of reintegration for formerly incarcerated individuals; and

WHEREAS, Incarcerated individuals, formerly incarcerated individuals and their families deserve a fighting chance upon their release from prison, and have a right, as does everyone in New York State, to self-determination; and

WHEREAS, Bill [S6643A/A9115] would help facilitate a more manageable transition for formerly incarcerated people and their families.

Now, Therefore, be it RESOLVED that we the undersigned members of Rochester City Council, do hereby express our support for Bill [S6643A/A9115], and urge the New York State Legislature to pass this measure, bringing new support for individuals recently released from prison.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Lupien".

Mary Lupien
East District

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stanley Martin".

Stanley Martin
At-Large