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Rochester City Council

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Memorializing Resolution of the City Council - #0024-2024

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 mothers and infants, and in doing so, collectively **State and Resolve**:

WHEREAS, The poverty rate in Rochester is among the highest in America, and the effects of these conditions are felt most strongly by our most underserved community members – particularly new mothers; and

WHEREAS, Bill [S4578A/A6197] would establish the mothers and infants lasting change ("MILC") allowance to provide income to eligible participants for the last three months of pregnancy and the first 18 months of the child's life; and

WHEREAS, It is crucial that New York State offer support to the most underserved members of our community, and foster a culture in which the responsibility of childcare is shared among all New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, New mothers deserve financial stability and the space and time to focus directly on childcare; and

WHEREAS, Bill [S4578A/A6197] would help facilitate a better outcome for mothers and their families in the months leading up to and following childbirth.

Now, Therefore, be it RESOLVED that we the undersigned members of Rochester City Council, do hereby express our support for Bill [S4578A/A6197], and urge the New York State Legislature to pass this measure, bringing new support for mothers and infants.

Sincerely,

Mary Lupien
East District

Stanley Martin
At-Large