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Honorable William T. Stachowski
New York State Senate
2030 Clinton Street
Buffalo, NY 14206

Mr. Stachowski,

Last year the affiliates of the NYS AFL-CIO passed a resolution regarding marriage equality. I wanted to bring this resolution to your attention and to encourage you to also support marriage equality in New York State.

Please find the enclosed copy of the NYS AFL-CIO resolution.

This issue affects families of all types, from all backgrounds. The denial of marriage equality hurts not just individuals, but also family members, neighbors and co-workers who care about the well-being of same-sex couples and the children in their care. Marriage is a civil right and the New York State AFL-CIO stands committed to fight for the equal rights of all union members.

I urge you to support marriage equality in New York State.

Sincerely,

Michael Hoffert, President
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