

March 24, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Coalition of Fathers and Families NY, Inc., a non profit educational and advocacy organization working for social and political change for the benefit of children, families and society and which is speaking on behalf of the 2.5 million non custodial parent and their families in New York State formally endorses the following statement;

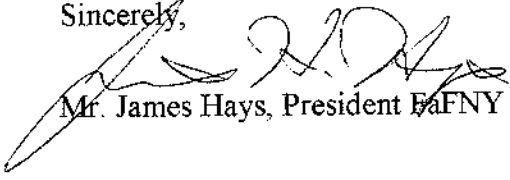
"Children thrive when raised with the active involvement of both parents. The undersigned recognize that absent issues of abuse, neglect or abandonment, social and government policy must be structured in such a way as to promote and maximize the opportunity of all parents to contribute to the social, emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual development of their children"

We ask that you keep this child focused, family supportive statement in mind individually in your own life and also when setting policy for your organization or in your interactions with others. We call on individuals and organizations to join us and formally and publicly endorse this statement in addition to applying it in practice.

Thank you for your considerations on behalf of children and families.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Sincerely,


Mr. James Hays, President FaFNY