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Dear Concerned Leader:

The Coalition of Fathers and Families NY, Inc. is working hard to ensure that ALL parents have the opportunity to fulfill their rights, and responsibilities, to their children. We believe this is achieved by a shared parenting model, a model designed by both the parents themselves. The active involvement of both parents has is widely recognized as being in children’s interest creating an environment where children can maximize their potential.

We join together with our National Organization, ACFC, and call on your organization to read, discuss and review 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 place this statement on your letterhead and endorse this message. Feel free to send it to other organizations with an interest in this area and ask them to also endorse this statement. Send it to other organizations and to government and policy leaders. We ask that a copy be sent to us to distribute to our New York and National government representatives and policy makers.

We also ask that our New York and national government representatives sign on to this statement to show to all their commitment to our children.

Should you have any questions or desire a meeting to discuss this premise please call me and let me know. I remain at your disposal, as always,

Yours in support of children and families,

Mr. James Hays, President