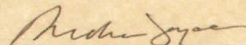


Proclamation of the Albany County Legislature

- Whereas,** The right to vote is one of the foundational rights of all American citizens; and
- Whereas,** Congressman John Lewis spent his life fighting against hate and bigotry to ensure equal opportunity at the voting booth inside and outside of Congress to advance voting rights for everyone; and
- Whereas,** Voting rights are under attack nationally by state legislators introducing and passing laws to create barriers to our participation in elections; and
- Whereas,** The For the People Act is a transformative, comprehensive bill addressing voting rights, election administration, money in politics, redistricting, government transparency and ethics; and
- Whereas,** The For the People Act will provide a needed overhaul of money in politics, voting and ethics laws to make our democracy more inclusive; and
- Whereas,** The For the People Act is based on countless democratic reforms passed and successfully implemented in states across the country; and
- Whereas,** The For the People Act's solutions are broadly supported by the American people across the political spectrum. Polling indicates 67% of Americans — including 56% of Republican voters and 68% of Independent voters — support For the People's Act; and
- Whereas,** The For the People Act is the most comprehensive pro-democracy bill introduced in Congress since the Watergate era, containing the bold action that the American people want and deserve; and now therefore, be it resolved
- Resolved,** The Albany County Legislature calls on New York's United States Senators, Majority Leader Charles Schumer and Senator Kristen Gillibrand to support and pass For the People Act (S1) before the 2021 summer recess.

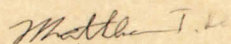
In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the County Legislature of Albany County to be affixed on this 5th day of August, 2021.



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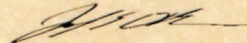
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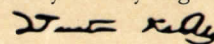
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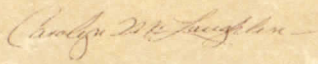
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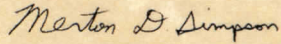
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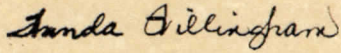
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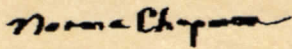
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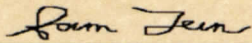
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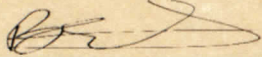
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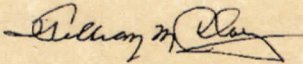
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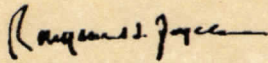
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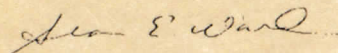
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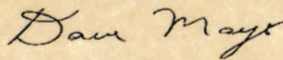
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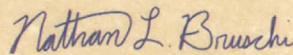
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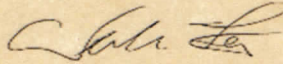
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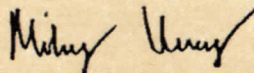
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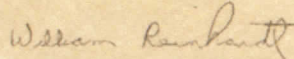
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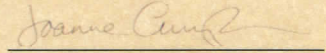
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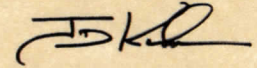
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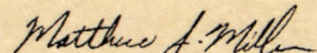
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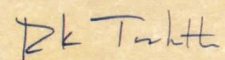
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