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To the Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
39 West Main Street
Rochester, New York 14614

**Re: Memorializing the New York State Senate and Assembly to Support the "City by City"
Economic Development Plan**

Honorable Legislators:

New York State Governor Eliot Spitzer has made rebuilding the upstate economy one of his top priorities. Recently, the Governor was in Monroe County to unveil his City by City economic development plan, which identifies key projects in Upstate New York and promotes using existing community assets to drive additional private investment and greater economic revitalization.

In the case of Monroe County, a visionary partnership has been established between the State of New York, the city of Rochester and local PAETEC Holding Corp. to remediate and demolish Midtown Plaza and make way for the company's new corporate headquarters. The Governor has pledged at least \$50 million in state funding for the purchase and demolition of Midtown Plaza while PAETEC, one of the largest telecommunications companies in the United States, is committed to constructing a new 500,000 square foot Class A facility on part of the property.

Certainly, the Midtown/PAETEC redevelopment project will have a profound impact on center city revitalization through the addition of hundreds of jobs to downtown Rochester. PAETEC estimates that its workforce will increase from 600 to 1000 employees, all of whom will work in the new downtown office building.

U.S. Congress to adopt and implement all of the 113 recommendations made by the Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission, and reform the military's health care system in order to guarantee that all of our courageous servicemen and women returning from battle will be supported and cared for in a manner to which they are duly entitled.

Respectfully Submitted,



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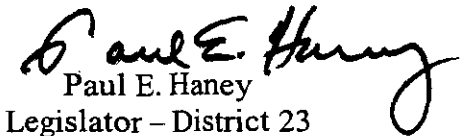


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