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**RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY: WEINSTEIN, RANZENHOFER, GREENAN,
LARSON, MARSHALL, CHASE**

ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

RE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE BIOTECH FIELD

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WHEREAS, Governor Pataki in his 1999 State-of-the-State address, proposed the creation of a cooperative research center between the University at Buffalo and Roswell Park Cancer Institute and

WHEREAS, Governor Pataki's proposal requests \$5million to establish high-tech laboratories at both facilities for the express purpose of researching medical advances including pharmaceutical products and surgical devices, and

WHEREAS, there is a limited amount of space available at research laboratories throughout the nation adversely effecting the marketing of new medical advancements, and

WHEREAS, the creation of the research facilities at University at Buffalo and Roswell would play a major role in testing and advancing medical products.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby support Governor Pataki's proposal of high-tech research laboratories at University at Buffalo and Roswell Park, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body recognizes the economic development potential of this proposal along with the numerous high-tech jobs created for the area, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature calls upon the State Legislature to appropriate the \$5 million Governor Pataki requested for this proposal, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to: Governor George Pataki; the Western New York delegation to the State Legislature; University at Buffalo President William R. Greiner and president of Roswell Park Cancer Institute Dr. David C. Hohn.

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fiscal impact: None for Resolution