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

ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

**RE: SUPPORT FOR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DAY CARE FUNDS**

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**WHEREAS**, Governor Pataki has proposed an increase of \$120 million in funding for state-subsidized child-care in his 1999-2000 Executive Budget, and

**WHEREAS**, this represents the largest one-year increase in child-care funding in the history of the State and would create more than 13,000 state-subsidized day-care slots, and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the past four years the Pataki Administration has reduced the number of persons on welfare by more than 600,000, and

**WHEREAS**, this proposal would guarantee child care for one year to those individuals and families moving from the welfare rolls to the workforce, and

**WHEREAS**, this proposal would also provide additional funds for improved child-care programs, increased inspections of day care facilities and improved tracking of complaints of these facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature would like to recognize the efforts of the Pataki Administration to reduce the State's welfare rolls and moving those individuals to the workforce, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature dose hereby recognize the importance of additional safe, affordable and ever improving day-care facilities for the growing workforce throughout New York, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature does here by calls upon the State Legislature to approve the \$120 million Governor Pataki requested for his 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; Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno; and Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver.

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**Fiscal impact: none for resolution**