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Phil,

Greetings from your NYSUT Brothers and Sisters in the Rochester area. It is my privilege to write to you on behalf of the Monroe County Federation of Teachers (MCFT). Our Federation has unanimously approved the attached resolution in support of the Buffalo Teachers Federation (BTF). Please feel free to share this resolution in any manner deemed appropriate by yourself and the leadership of BTF.

Our officers and members are grateful that Andy Jordan, BOCES United Professionals/ED 6 Director and Adam Urbanski, Rochester Teachers Association/ED 5 Director proposed and seconded the resolution to our Federation. Having been significantly moved by the reports of recent events and connecting as educators to the troubling experiences of our fellow unionists, our Federation acted swiftly to draft and approve this resolution. We offer BTF this Resolution and our hand in this important work.

With respect and in solidarity,

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- BOCES II TA
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- Brighton TA
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- Churchville Chili EA
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- East Rochester TA
- Fairport EA
- Gates Chili TA
- Greece TA
- Hilton Central Schools TA
- Holley TA
- Honeoye Falls-Lima EA
- Kendall Faculty Association
- Monroe Community College FA
- Penfield EA
- Pittsford District TA
- Rochester TA
- Rush-Henrietta EA (Teacher Chapter)
- Spencerport TA
- UUP – SUNY Brockport Chapter
- Victor TA
- Webster TA
- West Irondequoit TA
- Wheatland-Chili FT

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Federation of Teachers and the Buffalo Teachers Federation are committed to ensure the safety of our students, staff and visitors in our schools, and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Buffalo Teachers Federation are our Brothers and Sisters in education, and labor, and

WHEREAS, the educators in Monroe County stand united with all members of the Buffalo City School community, and

WHEREAS, all students deserve safe, welcoming, supportive school environments where they can learn and thrive without fear, and

WHEREAS, no parent should send his or her child to school and fear the child may never come home, and

WHEREAS, no academic faculty, professional faculty, staff or student in an institution of higher education should fear for their lives or be victimized by violence in our schools and workplaces, and

WHEREAS, principals, administrators, teachers, paraprofessionals and other school staff have shown over and over again their instinct to shield and protect students in these tragic situations, and their acts of heroism should be lifted up while at the same time doubling down on the work needed to ensure safe learning and working environments, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Federation of Teachers stands in solidarity with our Brothers and Sisters of the Buffalo Teachers Federation, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Federation of Teachers condemn acts of violence in schools, wherever such occurs, and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Federation of teachers offers our sincere condolences, and sympathies, to all victims of the horrible tragedy to the McKinley High School community following the horrible tragedy February 9, 2022.