



ASSEMBLYMAN BILL MAGNARELLI

2016 Progress Report

Dear Neighbor:

My 2016 Progress Report highlights significant parts of the approved NYS Budget 2016-17, details approved legislation affecting our quality of life and tallies the economic development funding that has been secured for Central New York.

I am honored to be your representative in the New York State Assembly, 129th District, which includes the Northside, Westside, Eastwood, Valley and Downtown areas of the City of Syracuse, as well as the Town of Geddes, including the Village of Solvay and the Town of Van Buren, including the Van Buren portion of the Village of Baldwinsville.



My years in the New York State Assembly have enabled me to successfully advocate for and deliver important legislation for Central New York. This year I voted for:

Increasing the minimum wage

– to help lift working families out of poverty;

Paid family leave

– to give workers time off to care for a new child or sick family member, without losing their paycheck;

Cutting income taxes for middle-class families

– benefiting up to 6 million New Yorkers;

Providing support for schools and education

– bringing \$28.5 billion in School Aid, the highest amount ever.

In addition, I have sponsored and passed legislation that directly affects our families, our neighborhoods and our communities' quality of life. It is one thing to propose legislation, it is quite another to successfully pass legislation in both houses. This takes a cooperative working relationship with colleagues on both sides of the aisle, standing firm for your principles, but compromising when appropriate to reach a workable solution. I am proud of this collaborative spirit and working approach which I have strived for during my tenure in Albany.

However, my primary focus this year was to secure funding for Central New York in order to create jobs.

I firmly believe that having a job is the gateway to realizing the American dream.

As a voting member of the Central New York Regional Economic Development Council (REDC), I have been successful in advocating for and securing over \$511 million in funding for projects in our community that not only create new jobs, but also retain the jobs we have and

help to expand businesses. I am also part of the team which put forward the winning \$500 million Upstate Revitalization Initiative proposal for Central New York economic development projects over the next five years. This brings the total funding dedicated to creating job opportunities to over \$1 billion. I am proud to report that Central New York has received the most funding through the REDC program than any other region of the state.

I remain committed to providing my constituents with sound policies and programs that will help them lead a healthy and successful life, filled with hope and opportunities. I believe that you elected me to get things done for the good of the people of Central New York.

I hope you take the time to read this 2016 Progress Report. We accomplished so much for our community this past session!



