IN SUPPORT OF CAREGIVERS

WHEREAS, there is a lack of affordable child care and elder care; and inadequate family leave policies; and

WHEREAS, many people spend a considerable portion of their lives in multiple caregiving roles that hinder their economic well-being and financial plan for retirement; and

WHEREAS, there is a lack of financial recognition for the performance of caregiving tasks; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that NYSUT investigate H.R. 3099, Recognize, Assist, Include, Support and Engage Family Caregivers Act of 2015, to determine the practicability of lobbying for its enactment; and be it further

RESOLVED, that NYSUT support and urge the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and the National Education Association (NEA) to lobby for federal legislation for paid family leave to care for new children and aid sick relatives.