

IN SUPPORT OF CAREGIVERS

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

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

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

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

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