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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO ON SUPREME COURT DECISION
ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**

“For far, far too long, many poor and middle class Americans went without basic access to health services, but with financial assistance they have been able to access care for themselves and their families. I applaud the Supreme Court’s decision to affirm a central tenet of President Obama’s Affordable Care Act that has made healthcare affordable for millions of Americans. As of February 2015, approximately 2 million New Yorkers across the state have signed up for insurance under the Affordable Care Act, and today’s decision will further safeguard their access to healthcare.”

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