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RUSH TRANSCRIPT: FIRST LADY CHIRLANE MCCRAY DELIVERS REMARKS AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD RALLY IN FOLEY SQUARE

First Lady Chirlane McCray: Thank you. Thank you so much.

I'm ready to fight! Are you ready to fight? Yeah!

[Cheers]

Alright, Alexis, that's FLO-N-Y-C. First Lady of New York City. Go to FLO.NYC and you'll see yourselves on my blog today.

[Laughter]

I'm here. I'm standing with you because New York City stands with Planned Parenthood!

[Cheers]

Congress should be ashamed! Congress should be ashamed to punish women who have no other health care options. I know, firsthand that Planned Parenthood provides excellent services! My daughter, who is 20 years old, knows that Planned Parenthood provides excellent services to women who need those kinds of healthcare services.

And that's all across our city. 2.7 million women, men and young people. That's almost a third of our population. Did you realize that?

[Cheers]

Yeah!

So I'm ready to fight. I'm ready to send a message! I stand with you and I hope all of you will send the message across the city, across the country that we NEED Planned Parenthood and we will not allow the funding to be taken away!

Thank you!

[Cheers]

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