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**STATEMENT BY MAYOR DE BLASIO ON EQUAL PAY DAY**

“In 2015, it’s shocking that we’re still fighting for equal pay for equal work.

The simple fact is, women must work far longer to get the same pay that men receive. While today may be Equal Pay Day, women face this fundamental discrimination every single day of the year – and our responsibility to address it doesn’t end after today.

In the City, we’re doing what we can to level the field, from saving families thousands with high-quality full-day pre-K and paid sick leave, to fighting to raise the minimum wage and building an administration in which 52 percent of senior leaders are women.

But we can’t do it alone. Every boss, manager, and CEO must take a hard look at their payroll today and every day to close the gap and ensure equal pay now.”

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