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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR DE BLASIO

“I applaud the New York State Assembly for passing this legislation, and strongly urge the State Senate to follow their lead in giving New Yorkers the wages, benefits, and opportunities they deserve. There is no immediate step to confronting inequality that would be more powerful than raising the minimum wage, and we are deeply appreciative of Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and the Assembly Democratic Conference for fighting for higher wages statewide – and for recognizing the especially high cost of living in New York City. This is an important step, and we look forward to working collaboratively to lift up working families here in New York City and across the state.”

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