

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

March 19, 2003

Honorable George E. Pataki
Governor of the State of New York
State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224

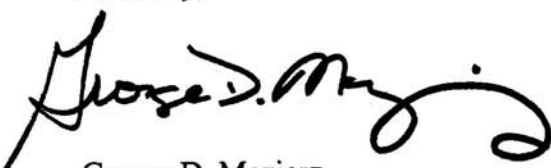
Dear Governor Pataki:

It is our great privilege and honor to report that earlier this month, the New York State Assembly and Senate unanimously passed a joint resolution memorializing you, in your capacity as Governor, to proclaim October 17, 2003 as Lymphedema Education and Awareness Day, 2003, in the State of New York.

We respectfully ask that you join with the State Legislature in raising the public awareness about the severity of this disease. By officially designating one day out of the year for New Yorkers to consider how lymphedema affects their lives, many will learn that there are treatment options available, as well as ways to prevent contraction.

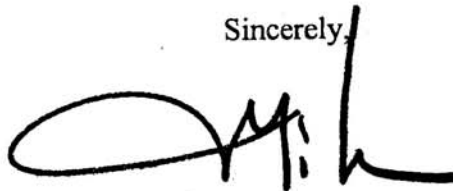
Enclosed you will find a copy of the adopted resolution. Please do not hesitate to contact either of us if you have any questions or concerns. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



George D. Maziarz
Senator, 62nd District

Sincerely,



Michael J. Spano
Assemblyman, 93rd District

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Enclosure