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MAYOR BROWN RECEIVES ENDORSEMENTS FROM AFSCME DISTRICT COUNCIL 35 CSEA NYS NURSES ASSOCIATION

Buffalo, New York - At the start of Labor Day weekend, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) District Council 35, Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA), and New York State Nurses Association (NYSNA) announced their endorsements of Byron W. Brown for re-election as Mayor of the City of Buffalo.

In declaring their overwhelming support for Mayor Brown, they applauded his impressive record of standing up for organized labor, moving the City of Buffalo forward by revitalizing our economy and ensuring that government is more accessible, effective and responsive to residents.

"AFSCME District Council 35 is proud to endorse your candidacy for Mayor for the City of Buffalo. Council 35 has approximately 1,400 members who work within the City of Buffalo," said Sean Carney, President of Council 35. "We believe the City of Buffalo is headed in the right direction under your leadership. We look forward to working with you in the future."

"Mayor Brown continues to work hard on behalf of the City's workforce and residents, and CSEA members will work just as hard to get him re-elected," said Denise Szymura, CSEA Local 815 President.

"NYSNA nurses are proud to support Mayor Byron W. Brown for re-election, as he is the best candidate to protect the health and wellness of each and every City resident. With a proven track record of standing with nurses to support safe RN staffing, end healthcare inequality, and keep our hospitals open for care, we know that Mayor Brown will continue to fight for quality patient care in our hospitals, and now with the support of the NYSNA, we'll be able to do more together to create an even healthier and more vibrant City of Buffalo," said Kevin Donovan, RN at Erie County Medical Center and Vice Chair of the NYSNA Political Action Committee.

AFSCME District Council 35 has approximately 1,400 members who work within the limits of the City of Buffalo. The Council consists of three AFSCME Unions (Local 264, Local 650 and Local 2651).

With more than 1.3 million members, AFSCME is the nation's largest and most powerful employee union and CSEA is its largest affiliate, representing employees in state and local government, as well as school districts, child care and the private sector in Buffalo and in cities across New York State.

NYSNA represents 40,000 frontline nurses - New York's largest union and professional association for registered nurses.

Mayor Brown is the endorsed candidate of the Democratic Party, Working Families Party, Women's Equality Party and Independence Party.

PRIMARY DAY IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017.

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