



MAYOR BYRON W. BROWN

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**STATEMENT FROM
MAYOR BYRON W. BROWN
ON THE DETERMINATION TO REVERSE SECTION VI'S DECISION BARRING
CITY STUDENTS FROM COMPETITION**

"I am pleased that the Executive Committee of Section VI, NYSPHSAA, Inc. listened with open hearts and minds to the concerns of our community and recognize the importance of inclusive and equitable interscholastic athletics.

"In reversing its decision to exclude students from the City of Buffalo from competing against their neighbors and friends, Section VI confirms what we all know too well: diversity is our strength.

"And on the occasion of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, let us rejoice in the news that, together, this City and this Region came together to do what is right."

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