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Legislator Monica R. Martinez Supports an Increase in Minimum Wage for New York

On March 13, 2015 Legislator Martinez joined community organizations and elected officials for a press conference at Make the Road located at 1090 Suffolk Avenue in Brentwood.

Legislator Martinez was joined by Assemblyman Phil Ramos and Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages, members of the delegation, who championed this proposed increase at the state level. At the press conference individuals gave testimonials on how difficult it is for them to provide food for their families as well as union leaders who spoke in support for an increase in minimum wage.

"I applaud Governor Cuomo for his initiative and the State Assembly for its tenacity in assuring families are put first by proposing larger increases in the minimum wage. We need to help working families' make ends meet; it is our fiduciary responsibility as elected officials. By increasing the minimum wage we can work towards building a healthy economy comprised of a well-paid workforce," stated Legislator Martinez.

