



Resolution in support of New York State Senate Bill S2416 for the creation of a community commission on reparations remedies

WHEREAS, the New York State Senate has introduced Senate Bill 2416 for the purpose of addressing the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the history of the City and State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the enslavement that proliferated in New York constituted an immoral and inhumane deprivation of African Americans' life, liberty, property, citizenship rights, cultural heritage, and denied them the fruits of their own labor; and

WHEREAS, systematic and pervasive discrimination of African Americans in housing, education, commerce, recreation and healthcare, which still exists today, has resulted in disparate generational poverty; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Assembly passed Assembly Bill A9435 in favor of creating a community commission on reparations remedies in the FY2021-2022 legislative session

WHEREAS, the Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Club hereby endorses Senate Bill 2416 to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery in New York, racial and economic discrimination against African Americans, and the economic impact thereof, and to recommend appropriate remedies, financial and otherwise, to the New York State Senate for its consideration and approval.

Therefore, be it resolved, the Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Club urges the New York State Senate to pass S 2416, and the Governor to sign it into law.