



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

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RESOLUTION NO. *DOC ID: 7372*

1 **Resolution in Support of New York State Legislature Bills S26 and**
2 **A4072 of 2017, known as the “Tax Returns Uniformly Made Public**
3 **Act”**

4 WHEREAS, tax returns give the American people an important insight into a candidate’s financial standing
5 and shine a light on potential conflicts of interest, and

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7 WHEREAS, American presidents should be held to a high standard of transparency, and

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9 WHEREAS, until the 2016 election, every president since Jimmy Carter has released at least one year of tax
10 returns before taking office, now therefore be it

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12 RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Government Operations Committee, That the Tompkins County
13 Legislature expresses its support for New York State Legislature Bills S26 and A4072 of 2017, known as the “tax
14 returns uniformly made public act”,

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16 RESOLVED, further, That copies of this resolution be sent to New York State Assemblywoman Lifton, New
17 York State Senators O’Mara, Seward, and Helming, Governor Cuomo, New York State Assembly Speaker Heastie,
18 New York State Assembly Minority Leader Kolb, New York State Senate Majority Leader Flanagan, New York State
19 Senate Democratic Conference Leader Stewart-Cousins, and New York State Senate Independent Democratic
20 Conference Leader Klein.

21 **SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20**