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STATEMENT OF SENATOR CLINTON CELEBRATING THE GRAND OPENING OF THE BUFFALO ARTSPACE LOFTS

“Three years ago we gathered to launch the Artspace program here in Buffalo, and today I am happy to celebrate the completion of the Buffalo Artspace Lofts. As the next exciting chapter in this success story, the Lofts provide a unique place where our local artists can live, work, exhibit and conduct business in an environment that fosters their creativity and provides an outlet for their professional growth.

This is yet another step forward for Buffalo’s flourishing artistic community, and one that is sure to continue the role Artspace has played in the cultural and economic growth of the City. The partnership between the public and private sectors has helped inject creativity and culture into a resurgent city that has embraced these artists and their desire to show the world what New York and Buffalo have to offer.

At last month’s Inaugural Exhibition we got a glimpse of the talent and energy that we have here in Buffalo. Today as we build on that momentum, we have an opportunity to thank all of the people who have worked to make Artspace in Buffalo a reality, and to pledge to do what we can to ensure that this environment of cooperation and success continues. I look forward to continuing my support, and I am certain that this partnership between Artspace and the community will serve to cement Buffalo’s reputation as a top arts destination.”

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