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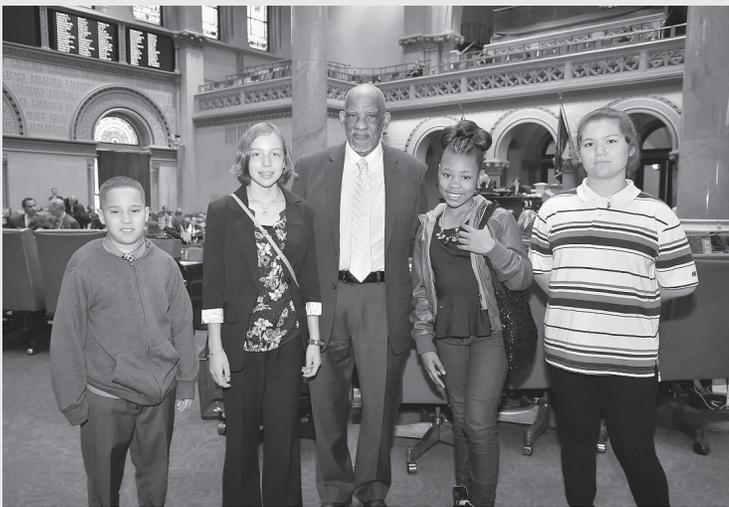
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Assemblyman David F. Gantt Announces New District Office Location

Beginning July 1st, 2015, Assemblyman Gantt's District Office will be located at 107 Liberty Pole Way, Rochester NY, 14604. The phone number will remain 585-454-3670 and fax number will remain 585-454-3788. We look forward to seeing you there!

Assemblyman David F. Gantt Welcomes the 2015 Winners of the Black History Essay Contest



On June 3, Assemblyman David F. Gantt hosted the 2015 Winners of the Black History Essay Contest in Albany. The students' day included an introduction on the floor of the Assembly, a trip to the New York State Museum, and an appearance on the Assembly TV program. All of their essays were extraordinary.

Pictured from left to right: Quentin Rodriquez, 4th grader, wrote about President Barack Obama, Abigail Wilcox, 7th grader, wrote about the Selma to Montgomery marches, Assemblyman David F. Gantt, Zatasia Garder, 5th grader, wrote about Dr. Walter Cooper, and Jayde Snyder, 6th grader, wrote about the Emancipation Proclamation.

Assemblyman Gantt Supports a Series of Criminal Justice Reforms

Assemblyman David F. Gantt supported legislation passed by the Assembly in June that would create a special unit within the office of the state Attorney General to investigate fatal police shootings. This would restore trust and integrity to the criminal justice system. Assemblyman Gantt also supported legislation that would require defendants 16

to 18 years of age convicted of a misdemeanor to be tried as youthful offenders. This would seal their criminal records that often negatively impact their future. "It's important that young people have a second chance to make something of their lives," Gantt said regarding the legislation.

Assemblyman Gantt Insists Minimum Wage should be raised across the State



*"We have to do something about minimum wage."
- Assemblyman Gantt*



Assemblyman David F. Gantt rises to speak during the minimum wage debate back in May. "We have to do something about minimum wage," Gantt declared on the floor. Assemblyman Gantt spoke about the need to increase minimum wage to a living wage and called for fairness in increasing minimum wage to the same level statewide.

Assemblyman David F. Gantt teams up with Mayor Lovely Warren to fight for Rochester



Pictured from left to right: Assemblyman Sam Roberts, Assemblyman David F. Gantt, Mayor Lovely Warren, and Assemblyman Keith L. T. Wright.



During budget negotiations, Assemblyman Gantt and Mayor Lovely Warren teamed up in Albany to advocate on behalf of Rochester. Together they successfully secured increased funding for the renewal and revitalization of the community and infrastructure. This money will be used to revitalize downtown Rochester and neighborhoods through a series of economic development projects.

Assemblyman Gantt's Summer Reading Challenge



Just because school is out doesn't mean we have to stop learning. Studies have shown that children who continue to read during the summer perform better in school in the fall. To encourage our children to continue reading during the summer, I have set up a summer **READING CHALLENGE**.

I challenge students of all ages **to read at least 10 books this summer**. When you have read 10 books or more, your child will earn a New York State Assembly Excellence in Reading Certificate. Just fill out the bottom of this form and return it to me with a list and summary of the books you have read and I'll see that your child receives a certificate.

A good source for reading material is the local public library. Thank you and Happy Reading!

Summer Reading Challenge Information Form

Child's name 

School  Grade 

Parent/Guardian Name 

Street Address  City or Town  Zip Code 

Names of Books Read (Please attach summaries)

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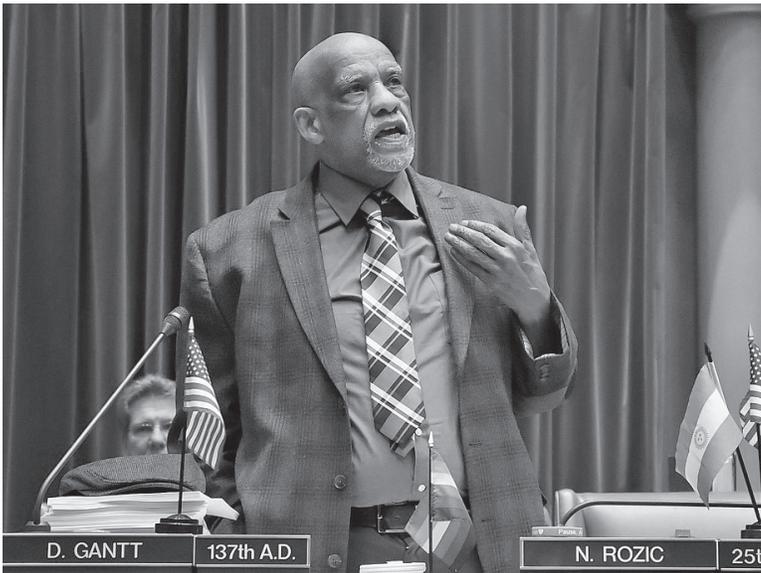
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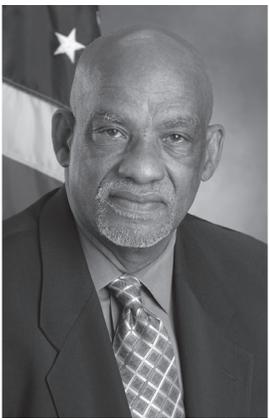


Assemblyman David F. Gantt Supports Increased Education Funding and Reforms

“Our kids deserves better.”

- Assemblyman Gantt

Assemblyman David F. Gantt speaks in support of increased funding for education and reforms aimed at improving school graduation rates.



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