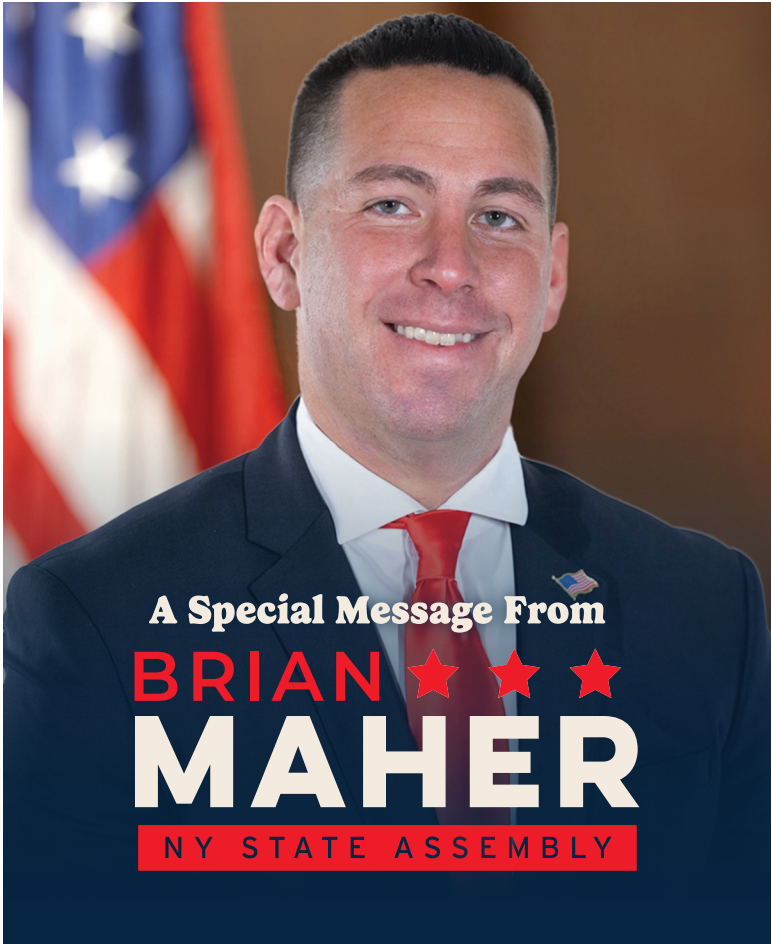




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Assemblyman 101st District

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Dear Residents of the 101st Assembly District:

Two hundred and fifty years ago, our founding fathers, along with countless patriots, committed their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to a grand experiment called America. During my time away this year, I missed my family, my home and my work very much. It was an honor to serve my country overseas during our nation's historic semiquincentennial celebration. After being deployed in November, I am happy to inform you that I am home with my wife and children.

I want to say "thank you" for your support, for both me and my family, during this time. Thank you to all those who reached out or kept my family in your prayers. It meant a great deal to us.

During my deployment, I was stationed at Camp Lemonnier in the East Africa and Middle East region bordering the Red Sea in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Established in 2002, in response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Camp Lemonnier functions as a joint-service command supporting approximately 5,500 personnel and hosting more than 30 tenant commands representing every branch of the United States Armed Forces.

While I was away, I knew our district was in the best possible hands. I want to extend my deepest gratitude to Meghan Hurlburt, my chief of staff, Kristin Mulligan, my director of operations, and our entire dedicated staff in Albany and within the district.

Just as we learned under the mentorship of the late Senator Bill Larkin, my team stepped up to serve our community with the passion, diligence and high standards of service that define our office. Due to this commitment to service, our office never missed a beat in advocating for you.

During this year's legislative session, I was able to personally advocate for issues important to you. We sponsored, co-sponsored and advanced legislation. We continued to advocate against legislation that continues to make New York more unaffordable and less safe.

I took time during my deployment to personally speak to fellow Assembly members and Senate colleagues during the budget and throughout the legislative session. I continued to represent you and did my very best to honor both of the oaths of service I swore to uphold.

Now that I have returned home, I am incredibly eager to fully resume my responsibilities and jump back into the work we started together. My commitment to the 101st Assembly District remains unwavering. I am ready to continue standing up and fighting for the issues that matter most to our families, businesses and communities.

My time away allowed me to gain an important perspective. Our service members come from different walks of life, different socioeconomic backgrounds, are of different races and come from all corners of America. We put any differences aside to accomplish the mission at hand and to support one another. Our political system can learn from this example. In honor of all of our service members, at home and around the world, I will attack my work in Albany with this same dedication and camaraderie. I will work with members of both parties on issues that profoundly impact our communities. I will focus on the positive differences we can make together, rather than simply casting blame. This effort can be made by everyone, not just politicians. We all can do better, myself included.

Serving both our district and our nation is the privilege of my life. Thank you for your continued trust, your resilience and your warm welcome home. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or my staff for any assistance you may need.

I am blessed to be back in the greatest country in the world. It is good to be home. God bless you.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "B. Maher", written in a cursive style.

Brian M. Maher
NYS Assemblyman, District 101