



Legislators should get an individual thank you email with their legislative aide copied.

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(For Paid Parental Leave)

Dear Representative Gaines,

I am writing to say THANK YOU. Because of your hard work, teachers and state employees will have three weeks of paid parental leave. We understand that this legislative session was difficult with the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Yet, you continued to ensure that paid parental leave remained a priority and we are grateful for all of your hard work. Due to your efforts, eligible employees can take care of themselves and their families after birth, adoption, and foster placement with less worry about missing a paycheck. Paid parental leave is important for the health and wellbeing of families and is an important step in improving maternal and infant health in our state. Thank you again so much for your work on behalf of Georgia's moms and babies.

(For Stalking Protective Orders)

Dear Representative Gaines,

I am writing to say THANK YOU. Because of your hard work, pregnant victims of stalking are now able to receive protective orders. We understand that this legislative session was difficult with the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Yet, you continued to ensure that the protection of stalking victims remained a priority and we are grateful for all of your hard work. Due to your efforts, the eligibility for victims of stalking that can obtain protective orders has been expanded to include people with whom they have had a current or past pregnancy or relationship. Pregnancy can escalate the abusive actions, including stalking, that a victim experiences and we are grateful that they will now be protected. Thank you again so much for your work on behalf of Georgia's moms and babies.

(For Paid Parental Leave AND Stalking Protective Orders)

Dear Representative Gaines,

I am writing to say THANK YOU. Because of your hard work, teachers and state employees will have three weeks of paid parental leave AND pregnant victims of stalking are now able to receive protective orders. We understand that this legislative session was difficult with the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Yet, you continued to ensure that paid parental leave and the protection of stalking victims remained a priority and we are grateful for all of your hard work. Due to your efforts, eligible employees can take care of themselves and their families after birth, adoption, and foster placement with less worry about missing a paycheck. Paid parental leave is important for the health and wellbeing of families and is an important step in improving maternal and infant health in our state. Additionally, the eligibility for victims of stalking that can obtain protective orders has been expanded to include people with whom they have had a current or past pregnancy or relationship. Pregnancy can escalate the



abusive actions, including stalking, that a victim experiences and we are grateful that they will now be protected. Thank you again so much for your work on behalf of Georgia's moms and babies.