

STATEMENT

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LICONY welcomes the opportunity to work with New York's first female Governor, Kathy Hochul. We were honored to have the Lt. Governor as our keynote speaker at our inaugural Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Conference in 2020. Our members greatly appreciated her remarks, which aligned with the industry's efforts to remove obstacles and promote business opportunities for women and people of color. We look forward to continuing to work with the incoming Governor on these and other important topics, such as improving the availability and affordability of life insurance products for New Yorkers.

About LICONY: *LICONY is the trade association representing the life insurance industry doing business in New York State. LICONY's 58 domestic and 21 nondomestic member companies together provide the vast majority of life, disability income, long-term care insurance and annuity benefits for New Yorkers.*

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