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The Good Food Council of Lewiston-Auburn
c/o St. Mary's Nutrition Center
P.O. Box 7291
Lewiston, Maine 04243

To the Members of the Good Food Council of Lewiston-Auburn:

We write to express our support and admiration for the work of the Good Food Council of Lewiston-Auburn. Your vision for a food-secure community and your charter as a means for realizing that vision are truly inspirational. We all have great hopes for GFCLA and what it can accomplish for the LA area.

You are the first in Maine to view a system-wide solution to the problems associated with making healthy, locally produced food available to all those who need it. You realize that the issues are complex and require the cooperation of many organizations and individuals to solve, and you have set out to gather the support and energy of those you need to accomplish this very lofty and worthwhile goal.

We congratulate you on your efforts. You are off to a very impressive start. A quick look at the signatories to your charter show that you are attracting the kind of diversity that will be needed for your mission to succeed.

We look forward to seeing the kind of changes you are working for come to pass. Lewiston-Auburn will be healthier and more prosperous as a result of your efforts.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nate Libby".

Nate Libby
State Senator
Senate District 20

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michel A. Lajoie".

Michel Lajoie
State Representative
House District 58

Peggy Rotundo

Peggy Rotundo
State Representative
House District 59

Heidi Brooks

Heidi Brooks
State Representative
House District 61

Jared B. Golden

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House District 60

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State Representative
House District 63

Gina Melaragno

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State Representative
House District 62

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David Sawicki
State Representative
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