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**STATEMENT FROM MCDL CHAIRMAN ZACH KING REGARDING
MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE LEADERSHIP**

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“When all the votes were counted after both the June Primary and November General elections, the results showed that Monroe County voters had resoundingly rejected politicians who made decisions based on their desire to increase their own personal political power. In light of that, I find Legislator LaMar’s decision to join the Republican caucus solely for the purpose of being elected President of the Legislature to be extremely disappointing, but not surprising. While I am hopeful that Legislator LaMar will work with both parties and the County Executive’s office as she indicated she would do, her voting history — including voting with Republicans on a rushed redistricting process, creating an election year slush fund financed by taxpayers, and tabling Ethics Reform to shield Ernest Flagler-Mitchell — leaves serious doubts and raises more questions.

“We’ve seen nationally what happens when Democratic officials won’t work with their own colleagues and become a rubber stamp for the Republican agenda. It would be a shame for residents in Legislator LaMar’s district and throughout the County for that dysfunction to continue here. Monroe County voters deserve better from the officials they elect to do the work of the people.”

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