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Statement Against Savage Remarks

I am appalled and disgusted at the remarks recently made by Mike Savage just to get a boost in his rating.

Mike Savage is nothing but a playground bully who gets his kicks on spewing hate and ignorance.

How dare he attack defenseless children who suffer from a disease that steals them of their childhood.

I am proud to have sponsored in the New York City Council \$3.15 million, over the last two years, on the Autism Initiative.

This money provides funds for wrap-around services to Autistic children in after-school or summer programs.

Funding was also provided to hold informational forums and training seminars, advising communities of this epidemic; and equally important, it will provide for training and education on identifying signs and ABA techniques parents might use at home to best address their children's needs.

It is easy to make comments while living in a vacuum. This man should be removed from the airwaves and given a real educated lesson on Autism.

Mike Savage should spend a day in the shoes of a parent of an Autistic child and see for himself that autism is real and it is an issue that needs to be addressed.

I call on Mike Savage not only to spend time with Autistic children and their families, but I also call on him to immediately apologize to the children and their families who are dealing with autism.

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