

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the City of Beacon, New York

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor and commemorate the proud and distinguished histories of the communities which comprise the noble body of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the City of Beacon, in Dutchess County, New York; and

WHEREAS, On May 15, 1913, William Sulzer, the Governor of New York, signed legislation merging the villages of Matteawan and Fishkill Landing into the City of Beacon; the name Beacon was voted upon by the citizens of Matteawan and Fishkill Landing as it was a reminder of the signal fires built atop Mount Beacon during the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, In the 100 years that followed, the City of Beacon has seen growth and change, along with its highs and lows; the City of Beacon has seen innovation and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, When factories first opened, Beacon became a thriving industrial city; a prosperous commercial Main Street along with a strong sense of community saw Beacon become an ideal destination for young couples to raise a family; and

WHEREAS, Remaining fruitful over the ebb and flow of decades of growth and change, the City of Beacon continues its commitment to enhancing the quality of life of its citizens, ensuring a positive business, institutional and educational climate, and providing all essential services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the City of Beacon, New York, recognizing the significance of the role it continues to play in the life of the community of the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to City of Beacon.