

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Rushville Lions Club

WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Rushville Lions Club; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Friday, May 31, 2013, at the Kings Party House in Canandaigua, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Rushville Lions Club is part of the largest service organization in the world; Lions Club International is an organization deeply committed to meeting the challenges of public service; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the Rushville Lions Club and the entire Lions Organization is to evaluate the needs within the community, without regard to politics, religion or race, and to support humanitarian projects in response to those needs; and

WHEREAS, On May 18, 1953, the Rushville Lions Club was formed with 22 founding members; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of its current President, Dave Burley, the Rushville Lions Club has been active in work with the blind and visually impaired by doing vision screening and free eye exams, as well as by providing glasses for the needy; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Rushville Lions Club has been active in hearing aid and battery collection, scholarships for local students, building ramps for handicapped persons, sponsoring the local Scouting troop, providing Christmas food baskets for the needy, participating in the Memorial Day parade, the Conservation Club Campership, recycling collections, the adopt-a-highway program and collecting food for Friendship House; and

WHEREAS, The Rushville Lions Club also supports dog training schools for disabled persons, Camp Badger, Vision/Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Batavia School for the Blind Activity Fund, the New York and Bermuda Lions Foundation, the Lions Cubs International Foundation, the Finger Lakes Region Lions Hearing Foundation and the Salvation Army; and

WHEREAS, The auspicious occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the Rushville Lions presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Rushville Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an organization of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention, it should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Rushville Lions Club; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Rushville Lions Club.