

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 225th Anniversary of the Town of Saratoga, 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 225th Anniversary of the Town of Saratoga, New York, in Saratoga County, New York; and

WHEREAS, Saratoga was founded because it was at the "four corners" along the Hudson River with easy access to the Mohawk River, Lake Champlain, and Connecticut River Valley; the Town of Saratoga has a rich history playing important roles in three world wars in the 18th Century including a series of battles in both King George's War and the American War of Independence; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Saratoga was a hub of international trade for the rich natural resources from the area 225 years ago; the waterways were an important source of both power for the mills and transportation to deliver products to a worldwide market; and

WHEREAS, The community became a great source of wealth and power for a number of prominent families including the Schuylers and the Rensselaers; today, its natural resources and waterways support a number of thriving agricultural and recreational businesses, which make it well poised to join the rest of Saratoga County in a thriving 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Stillwater played a significant role in Saratoga's military history, including the Battles of Saratoga during the American Revolution, and was host to the first meeting of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors in 1791; and

WHEREAS, Remaining fruitful over the ebb and flow of decades of growth and change, the Town of Saratoga 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 225th Anniversary of the Town of Saratoga, 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 the Town of Saratoga.