

BY: Senator HELMING

COMMEMORATING the 200th Anniversary of the
founding of the Town of Covert

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor and commemorate the 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 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Town of Covert, in Seneca County, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious milestone will be celebrated with a myriad of events held throughout the year; Supervisor, Michael G. Reynolds and the residents of the Town of Covert will gather together to view the dedication of a plaque noting the original date of creation as part of Tompkins County, and attend a number of public programs in cooperation with the Interlaken Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, In addition, on July 29, 2017, the Town of Covert will host a Summer Social, where people can attend various events, listen to presentations and bands, and eat delicious food; and

WHEREAS, On September 9, 2017, the Historical Society will present 200 Years of Transportation; this educational event will focus on the many types of transportation used throughout the settlement and growth of the town; and

WHEREAS, Finally, on October 14, 2017, the Town will hold a good old-fashioned barn dance with two bands providing a variety of dance music to encourage people to join in the merriment, and celebrate once again the changes, and changelessness of the community through the years; and

WHEREAS, On April 7, 1817, the New York State Legislature created The Town of Covert from a portion of the Town of Ovid in Seneca County, and added Covert to the newly created Tompkins County; at that time, the Town of Covert was part of The Military Tract of Central New York, holding military lots 51-100; and

WHEREAS, In April of 1819, the Town of Covert was returned to Seneca County; in 1826, the western half of the town was taken to create the Town of Lodi, and in 1843, the northern boundary of the Town was moved approximately one mile north so that the village of Farmer would be wholly within the town; and

WHEREAS, Remaining fruitful over the ebb and flow of decades of growth and change, the Town of Covert 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 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Town of Covert, 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 Michael G. Reynolds, Supervisor, Town of Covert.