

BY: Senator BRESLIN

COMMEMORATING the 25th Anniversary of the Mohawk
Hudson Land Conservancy

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations which are dedicated to increasing public awareness of, and appreciation for, the natural resources of New York, recognizing the role all citizens have in protecting the environment and the quality of life in this 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 25th Anniversary of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1992, the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy (MHLC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the distinct natural, scenic, agricultural and cultural landscapes of the Mohawk and Hudson River valleys for all to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy has protected more than 5,000 acres of land in Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery counties, including more than 2,000 acres open to the public for hiking, cross-country skiing, and other educational and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Located in Delmar, New York, the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy provides important benefits to those who live in the region, including scenic views, plant and animal diversity, clean air and water, and the chance to explore and learn about the natural features which make the region so special; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy increases the quantity as well as the strategic and community value of preserved lands in Albany, Schenectady, and Montgomery counties; in addition, this vital organization ensures the effective stewardship of preserved lands; and

WHEREAS, The Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy saves special places by promoting the voluntary conservation of farmland and natural landscapes in cooperation with landowners and local governments for the use and enjoyment of current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 25 year history, the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy is in direct correlation to the efforts of its staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in

all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves;
and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that the continuing welfare of the citizens of the State of New York is greatly enriched and reliably served by the purposeful endeavors of organizations which are committed to the preservation of our natural environment and the enhancement of the appreciation of the distinctive features of our surroundings, and to the economic well-being of the areas in which they exist; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy, Delmar, New York.