

BY: Senator ANTONACCI

COMMEMORATING the 100th Anniversary of the Kiwanis
Club of Auburn, New York on April 9, 2019

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those fraternal organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment whose endeavors have faithfully served the welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; 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 Kiwanis Club of Auburn, New York, to be celebrated on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at the Springside Inn, Auburn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time; and

WHEREAS, The six permanent objectives of Kiwanis International are to: give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life; encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships; promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards; develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship; provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities; and cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, The Kiwanis Club of Auburn, New York was established on November 13, 1919; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its century old mission of "Serving the Children of the World," the members of the Kiwanis Club of Auburn sponsor two annual scholarships, the Glenn Mosher Scholarship and the Youth Scholarship, positively impacting the lives of countless local students; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, for more than 30 years, this vital organization has held its Annual Duck Derby on Memorial Day; since its inception, this event has awarded more than \$750,000 to local causes and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 100-year history, the Kiwanis Club of Auburn has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Kiwanis Club of Auburn is in direct correlation to the efforts of President Christy Robinson-Curran, President-Elect Lisa Carr, Secretary Karen Lockwood, Treasurer Dorothea

Hughes and Immediate Past President Brenda Costello, as well as its dedicated members, 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, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Kiwanis Club of Auburn; and

WHEREAS, In light of its commitment, dedication and successful efforts, it is the custom of this Legislative Body to extend its highest commendation to the Kiwanis Club of Auburn, New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Auburn, New York on April 9, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Christy Robinson-Curran, President, Kiwanis Club of Auburn, New York.