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COMMEMORATING the 200th Anniversary of the Town of
Chili, New York

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 Town of Chili; and

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion will be celebrated at a Bicentennial Gala on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at the Chili Country Club where people can dine, dance, shop, and view local historical artifacts; and

WHEREAS, Named after the country of Chile, the first recorded settlement of Chili was made as early as 1792 by Joseph Morgan and his family near the southeast corner of the Town; and

WHEREAS, Located on the Genesee River and bordering the city of Rochester in the County of Monroe, the Town of Chili was recognized as sovereign from the larger Town of Riga on February 22, 1822; and

WHEREAS, Rich in history, Chili was once home to the hunting ground of Seneca Native Americans and North Chili was a stop on the Underground Railroad; and

WHEREAS, Remaining fruitful over the ebb and flow of decades of growth and change, the Town of Chili, under the able leadership of Supervisor David Dunning, 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 Town of Chili, New York, recognizing the significance of the role it continues to play in the life of the communities of the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Dunning, Supervisor, Town of Chili, New York.