

Assembly Resolution No. 206

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COMMEMORATING the 50th Anniversary of the
Patterson Historical Society

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Patterson Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Patterson is located in the northeast corner of Putnam County, in the Harlem River Valley region of New York State; and

WHEREAS, The Patterson Historical Society was established to increase knowledge of and interest in all subjects relating to Patterson's rich history; and

WHEREAS, This vital society promotes historical research and educates local residents on the history of the town, and preserves for posterity places, buildings, landmarks and objects of historical interest in Patterson; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission to collect and preserve materials which relate to the history of the Town of Patterson, and to promote an awareness and an understanding of Patterson's heritage, the Patterson Historical Society published a book, **Vignettes of Patterson's Past**, in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, the Patterson Historical Society stores its remnants of the past at the Patterson Town Hall, and the organization continues its work to restore the Old Burying Ground on Route 311 across from Brickhouse Road; and

WHEREAS, With a primary focus on education, the Society seeks out, conserves, interprets, and publishes information about Patterson's past-a past that was a part of the cultures of the Housatonic-and-Hudson-Rivers region, our Nation, and the world; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 50-year history, the Patterson Historical Society has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Patterson Historical Society is in direct correlation to the efforts of its dedicated board members, staff and volunteers, 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 Patterson Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, Steeped in a proud and distinguished history, the Patterson Historical Society may take just pride in its purposeful growth, as it looks forward to continuing to serve the educational, cultural and intellectual needs of the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Patterson Historical Society; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Patterson Historical Society.