

**BY:** M. of A. Beephan

**COMMEMORATING** the 174th Anniversary of the Town of East Fishkill, New York, on November 29, 2023

**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 174th Anniversary of the Town of East Fishkill, New York, on Wednesday, November 29, 2023; and

**WHEREAS,** Started from part of Fishkill the Town of East Fishkill is home to the Hudson Valley Research Park, formerly known as IBM East Fishkill, which was comprised of 27 divisions and employed almost 5,000 individuals; and

**WHEREAS,** Approximately 30,000 residents live in East Fishkill which is home to the John Jay Senior High School; and

**WHEREAS,** The Taconic State Parkway and Interstate 84 intersect in East Fishkill which is located in the southern middle of the 105th Assembly District; and

**WHEREAS,** Of historic origin, and remaining fruitful over the ebb and flow of decades of growth and change, the Town of East Fishkill continues to provide the quintessential quality of life for its residents; and

**WHEREAS,** The residents of the Town of East Fishkill have a bright outlook for the future of their community, which remains a beautiful place in which to live and raise a family; and

**WHEREAS,** In recognition of the Town of East Fishkill's rich history and enduring contribution to the State of New York, this Legislative Body is proud to pay tribute to this spirited town upon the occasion of its 174th Anniversary; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 174th Anniversary of the Town of East Fishkill, New York, 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 the Town of East Fishkill, New York.