

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

**COMMEMORATING** the 152nd Anniversary of the Village  
of Wappingers Falls, New York, on September 22, 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 152nd Anniversary of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York, on September 22, 2023; and

**WHEREAS,** The Village of Wappingers Falls got its name for the waterfalls that run through the middle of the village; these falls helped Wappingers make a cotton mill and they were also one of the biggest printworks in the country; and

**WHEREAS,** The village holds the sixth oldest library in New York State, Grinnell Library, and Mesier Park, which has been a public park since 1891, hosts many annual events that focus around the bandstand and tree-lined paths of the park; and

**WHEREAS,** The Wappingers Falls Police Station was built in 1940, and still stands today; the New Hamburg Station on Metro North Railroad's Hudson Line serves the Village of Wappingers Falls; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1984, the District was added to the National Register of Historic Places; and

**WHEREAS,** Today, more than 6,000 residents call the Village of Wappingers Falls home; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The residents of the Village of Wappingers Falls 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 Village of Wappingers Falls' 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 152nd Anniversary; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 152nd Anniversary of the Village of Wappingers Falls on September 22, 2023, 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 Village of Wappingers Falls.