

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

**COMMEMORATING** the 148th Anniversary of the Town of  
Wappingers, New York, on May 20, 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 148th Anniversary of the Town of Wappingers, New York, on Saturday, May 20, 2023; and

**WHEREAS,** Established in 1875 and formed from part of Fishkill, the Town of Wappingers was named after the Wappinger Native Americans that used to reside here; in its early days, Wappingers was a mill town which used the Wappingers Creek to help run its many factories; and

**WHEREAS,** Today, the Town of Wappingers offers two marinas on the Hudson River, and the Wappingers Central School District is the second biggest school district in New York, consisting of the Wappingers Junior High School, Van Wyck Middle School and Roy C. Ketcham High School; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The residents of the Town of Wappingers 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 Wappingers' 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 235th Anniversary; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 148th Anniversary of the Town of Wappingers, 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 Wappingers, New York.