

Assembly Resolution No. 272

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COMMEMORATING the 216th Anniversary of the Town of
Dover, celebrated on February 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 216th Anniversary of the Town of Dover, celebrated on Monday, February 20, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Dover is on the eastern middle of the 105th District, bordering Connecticut on the East; and

WHEREAS, The first town meeting took place in the home of John Preston, an early settler; that home, built around 1730, is now an inn and restaurant known as Old Drovers Inn; and

WHEREAS, The Harlem Valley Psychiatric Center (1924-1994) was a major source of employment for Dover and the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, The Appalachian trail passes through the Town of Dover, providing great opportunities to hike and experience nature; and

WHEREAS, Around 8,500 residents call this town home; and

WHEREAS, There are two fire departments in the Town; the Harlem-Metro North line has two stops in Dover; and

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

WHEREAS, The residents of the Town of Dover 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 Dover'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 216th Anniversary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 216th Anniversary of the Town of Dover, celebrated on February 20, 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 Town of Dover.