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COMMEMORATING the 235th Anniversary of the Town of Fishkill, New York, on March 7, 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 235th Anniversary of the Town of Fishkill, New York, on Tuesday, March 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Settled by the Dutch, Fishkill was used as a main thoroughfare between Albany and New York City, and between New England and the Hudson River; and

WHEREAS, The town's namesake, the Fishkill Creek, which is derived from the Dutch vis kill, meaning "fish creek", runs from east to west across the town and empties into the Hudson River; and

WHEREAS, During the Revolutionary War, Samuel London formed the first post office in New York State in Fishkill, the Trinity Church was used as a hospital, Alexander Hamilton spent time at the main supply depot for the Continental Army, and noted silversmith John Bailey crafted a sword for President George Washington; and

WHEREAS, Today, Fishkill is home to the Hudson Valley Renegades, an affiliate of the New York Yankees; and

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

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 235th Anniversary of the Town of Fishkill, New York, on March 7, 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 Fishkill, New York.