

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

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

**WHEREAS,** The Town of Pawling was part of the Beekman Patent, a large land grant to Colonial Henry Beekman in 1697; and

**WHEREAS,** During the American Revolution Colonial Commander in Chief George Washington established his headquarters at the John Kane House in the Town for two months in 1778; and

**WHEREAS,** Today, nestled in the foothills of the Berkshires, Pawling is a community of abundance; country vistas, unique homes, and a quaint village welcome all; town residents enjoy the oldest municipality owned golf course in America, a dozen tennis courts, two lakes, and more than 300 acres of parkland; and

**WHEREAS,** Furthermore, the Great Swamp, Appalachian Trail and Nature Conservancy offer outdoor enthusiasts' opportunities aplenty; and

**WHEREAS,** In a community steeped in benevolence, dozens of volunteer organizations provide everything from tours of Washington's headquarters to a staffed Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center; and

**WHEREAS,** Pawling, New York is located in the southwestern corner 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 Pawling continues to provide the quintessential quality of life for its residents; and

**WHEREAS,** The residents of the Town of Pawling 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 Pawling'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 Pawling 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 Pawling, New York.