

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION recognizing the Village of Monticello, New York,
as The Bagel Capital

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and acknowledge those cities, towns, and villages which have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their ingenuity and inventiveness; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize the Village of Monticello, New York, as The Bagel Capital; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate this most auspicious accolade, the Village of Monticello, New York, will host an annual festival celebrating the history and popularity of the bagel, to be held from Friday, August 16, 2013, through Sunday, August 18, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The original bagel making machine was invented by Louis Wichinsky of Hurleyville, New York; and

WHEREAS, A Sullivan County native, Louis Wichinsky has inspired the world forever because of his unique trendsetting achievements and creativity in the bagel realm; and

WHEREAS, Monticello, with its rich and diverse past, has sealed its place in history as a unique innovator and as a world symbol of fine baked goods; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when communities of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize the Village of Monticello, New York, as The Bagel Capital; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Village of Monticello, New York.