Assembly Resolution No. 270

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

**COMMEMORATING** the 235th Anniversary of the Town of Beekman, celebrated 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 Beekman, celebrated on Tuesday, March 7, 2023; and

**WHEREAS,** Beekman is in the southern middle part of the district, and is named after from Henry Beekman, a Kingston native, who had a large land stake in Dutchess County; and

**WHEREAS,** Beekman operates with a Council-Manager form of government, with just under 15,000 residents; and

**WHEREAS,** There used to be a train line for freight that carried from Danbury to Beacon; Beekman started as a mining town; this industry is the reason the Town is prosperous and thriving today; and

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

**WHEREAS,** The residents of the Town of Beekman 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 Beekman'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 200th Anniversary; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 235th Anniversary of the Town of Beekman celebrated 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 Beekman.