Senate Resolution No. 251

BY: Senator WALCZYK

COMMEMORATING the 195th Anniversary of the Town of Diana, New York, in 2025

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 195th Anniversary of the Town of Diana, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1830 from part of the Town of Watson, the Town of Diana, located on the northeastern border of Lewis County and northeast of Watertown, was named after the Roman goddess of the hunt, Diana; part of Fort Drum Military Reservation is located in the northwestern area of the Town; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 2,500 residents call the Town of Diana home; the Town contains the Hamlet of Harrisville; additionally, Diana is partially located in scenic Adirondack Park, and the Indian River, part of the Oswegatchie River watershed, flows out of the western side of Diana; and

WHEREAS, One notable individual, who spent part of his exile living in the Town of Diana, was Joseph Bonaparte, the elder brother of Napoleon; Lake Bonaparte, located in the northern part of the Town, was named after him; and

WHEREAS, In 1995, the Alpina and Lewisburg Archeological Districts, within the Town of Diana, were added to the National Register of Historic Places; the Town of Diana Historical Museum, Frank E. Jadwin Memorial State Forest, and Bonaparte's Cave State Forest are just a few of the attractions in or near Diana; and

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

WHEREAS, The residents of the Town of Diana have a bright outlook for the future of their community which remains a beautiful place in which to live, raise a family, conduct business, and enjoy the natural beauty and historical sites that make this sector of New York State a charming and welcoming community; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of Diana'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 195th Anniversary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

commemorate the 195th Anniversary of the Town of Diana, New York, recognizing the significance of the role it continues to play in the life of the communities 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 Diana.