Senate Resolution No. 318

BY: Senator STEC

COMMEMORATING the 60th Anniversary of Adirondack Community Action Programs, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those institutions which have faithfully served the needs of the community and its citizens with unwavering diligence, unrelenting compassion, and a strong sense of commitment to upholding the highest practices and standards in their field; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of Adirondack Community Action Programs, Inc., to be celebrated at a conference on Friday, March 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Committee for Economic Improvement, Inc. was established in 1965 as a Community Action Agency to serve the needs and advocate for all people in Essex County; the agency changed its name to Adirondack Community Action Programs, Inc. (ACAP) in 1999; ACAP assists families to become more self-sufficient through programs designed to help them in meeting their goals; and

WHEREAS, Adirondack Community Action Programs, Inc.'s mission to connect people, values and resources to promote personal, economic and community growth; and

WHEREAS, Adirondack Community Action Programs Inc.'s offerings have provided vital services, including early childhood education, family support, senior services, and community development initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The agency no longer focuses on the number of people served, but instead measures success by the positive changes in individuals and the community; ACAP prioritizes recognizing the strengths and values of people, as well as fostering strong relationships with families; their success is determined by these outcomes, which also help secure continued funding; and

WHEREAS, Adirondack Community Action Programs and other Community Action Agencies have worked for 60 years to continue to respond to the pressing problems faced by low-income people across the nation, while seeking new and innovative ways to combat the causes, as well as the effects, of poverty; and

WHEREAS, The success of Adirondack Community Action Programs, Inc. is in direct correlation to the efforts of its Board of Directors and its various members and volunteers, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional institution and its vibrant role in improving the quality of life in its community, fully confident it will continue to enjoy the same sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of Adirondack Community Action Programs, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Adirondack Community Action Programs, Inc.