Assembly Resolution No. 1045

BY: M. of A. Blankenbush

HONORING the Grand Marshal, King, and Queen of the 23rd Annual Irish Parade of Camden, New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to individuals of true purpose and worthy accomplishment who work diligently to preserve and celebrate their rich cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the Grand Marshal, King, and Queen of the 23rd Annual Irish Parade of Camden, New York, on Sunday, March 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The tradition of the Irish Parade of Camden is steeped in years of history and brings members of the community and those from further reaches together in celebration of Irish culture and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, The Grant Marshal of this year's Irish Parade is James Plumley, a lifelong resident who exhibits great St. Patrick's Day pride, as well as pride for his beloved community; and

WHEREAS, A graduate from Camden Schools and SUNY Oswego, James Plumley is the president of Image Greater Camden, which is a non-profit similar to a local chamber of commerce that supports the Camden Community; he has also served his community for over 30 years through his business, Carpenter's Hardware; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his lifetime, James Plumley has dedicated countless hours to community service efforts throughout the Camden area, and his love for his community is only rivaled by his love for his wife, Danielle, and daughter, Maggie; and

WHEREAS, The esteemed 2026 Parade King and Queen are Chuck and Ashley Hurd, residents of Camden whose devotion to community and spirit of humanity shine bright in all their worthy endeavors; and

WHEREAS, The talents acts highlighted during the Annual Irish Parade will serve to inspire festive cheer while honoring the important Irish roots and influences which have shaped music for centuries; and

WHEREAS, Through this heartfelt and compassionate expression, as well as through their sustained commitment to the cultural vitality of their Irish heritage, the Irish American people of the Camden area and the State of New York bear witness to the deep faith and love of humanity which is their rich tradition; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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 honor the Grand Marshal, King, and Queen of the 23rd Annual Irish Parade of Camden, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Grand Marshal James Plumley and King and Queen, Chuck and Ashley Hurd.