Assembly Resolution No. 1600

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COMMEMORATING the 110th Anniversary of the City of Sherrill, New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those municipalities whose rich history, enduring spirit, and commitment to public service have contributed to the strength and prosperity of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 110th Anniversary of the City of Sherrill, Oneida County, New York, founded in 1916; and

WHEREAS, Known as the smallest city in New York State, the City of Sherrill has, for 110 years, exemplified the values of community, civic pride, and responsible stewardship while providing an exceptional quality of life for its residents; and

WHEREAS, Situated in the heart of Central New York within Oneida County and the Town of Vernon, the City of Sherrill has developed into a vibrant community where residents enjoy safe neighborhoods, excellent educational opportunities, well-maintained parks, thriving local businesses, and a strong sense of belonging; and

WHEREAS, The City of Sherrill traces its roots to the historic Oneida Community, a utopian society established in 1848 whose legacy helped shape the economic, social, and cultural foundations of the region; and

WHEREAS, Following the dissolution of the Oneida Community, the Oneida Community Limited emerged as a world-renowned manufacturer whose silverware products earned international acclaim and established Sherrill as a center of American industry and craftsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Proudly known as "The Silver City," Sherrill remains deeply connected to its manufacturing heritage and continues to serve as a symbol of American ingenuity and entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS, The city's industrial legacy lives on through the continued success of Sherrill Manufacturing, the only flatware manufacturer in the United States producing its products entirely within this Nation, preserving jobs, skills, and traditions that have defined the community for generations; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the City of Sherrill has demonstrated a commitment to effective and responsive local government, operating under a City Manager form of government that emphasizes professional administration, transparency, and service to residents; and

WHEREAS, Home to approximately 3,200 residents, Sherrill has

cultivated a strong civic culture supported by outstanding schools, an active public library, dedicated civic organizations, youth programs,

community events, and engaged residents who take great pride in their hometown; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 110 years, generations of residents, elected officials, educators, business leaders, public servants, and volunteers have worked tirelessly to build and sustain a community that honors its history while embracing opportunities for future growth and success; and

WHEREAS, As the City of Sherrill celebrates its 110th Anniversary, it is fitting to recognize this anniversary in the 250th anniversary of our Great Nation, the many accomplishments that have distinguished this remarkable community and to honor the people whose dedication has shaped its enduring legacy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 110th Anniversary of the City of Sherrill and to recognize its proud history, vibrant community spirit, and lasting contributions to Oneida County, Central New York, and the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the City of Sherrill in recognition of this historic milestone and in appreciation of its 110 years of service to its residents and the people of the Empire State.