Assembly Resolution No. 892

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COMMEMORATING the 100th Anniversary of the Garden Club of Yorktown

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment whose endeavors have faithfully served the welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Garden Club of Yorktown, New York, to be celebrated in 2026; and

WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Yorktown (GCY), founded in 1926, is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2026 after a century of service to the Town of Yorktown and its residents; and

WHEREAS, For 100 years, members of the Garden Club of Yorktown have worked to beautify public spaces, foster horticultural knowledge, promote the use of native plants, and contribute significantly to community enrichment; and

WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Yorktown has undertaken numerous projects to enhance local parks and gardens, including ongoing efforts to develop a native-plant demonstration garden at the Veteran Memorials Circle, which educates the public about native species and supports pollinators while honoring veterans; and

WHEREAS, The Garden Club of Yorktown's dedication to conservation, environmental stewardship, and public education reflects its commitment to preserving natural beauty and promoting sustainable gardening practices for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Through annual events such as plant sales, community garden demonstrations, educational programs, and collaborations with local organizations, the Garden Club of Yorktown has strengthened community ties and inspired residents of all ages to engage in civic and environmental activities; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Yorktown and its residents join in honoring this milestone and recognizing the profound impact the Garden Club of Yorktown has had on the cultural, environmental, and aesthetic landscape of the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Garden Club of Yorktown, and extend its heartfelt congratulations to the club's members, past and present, for a century of distinguished service in horticulture, conservation, and community engagement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Garden Club of Yorktown as a symbol of the esteem in which it is held by the people of the State of New York.