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Senate Resolution No. 1037

BY: Senator STEC

COMMEMORATING the 100th Anniversary of Tri-County United Way

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; 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 Tri-County United Way; this monumental achievement will be celebrated with a Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, May 20, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, in honor of Tri-County United Way's century-long commitment to the communities of Warren, Washington and Northern Saratoga Counties, Mayor Bill Collins of the City of Glens Falls has declared Saturday, May 20, 2023, as Tri-County United Way Day; and

WHEREAS, An organization dedicated to helping people, Tri-County United Way works to improve lives and make a positive impact in the local community by raising resources through collaboration with others, encouraging volunteerism, and resolving community problems; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its distinguished history, Tri-County United Way has connected thousands of individuals within the region to local and national resources for housing, food, healthcare, childcare, education, employment, transportation, counseling and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Tri-County United Way tirelessly serves the interests of the people of this Empire State, funding countless local programs and initiatives, as well as working with community partners to ensure outcomes are being met and impact is being made; and

WHEREAS, For a century, Tri-County United Way has been dedicated to the strength and well-being of families throughout the region; since its inception, this vital agency has strived to provide professional counseling and community services which empower individuals and families to deal more effectively with their challenges, enhancing the quality of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Today, Tri-County United Way continues to work in partnership with the compassionate strength of local agencies and business to help promote greater welfare for all in the tri-county region; and

WHEREAS, The success of Tri-County United Way is in direct correlation to the efforts of its staff, volunteers and Board of Directors, 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, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Tri-County United Way; WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those organizations which enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Tri-County United Way; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tri-County United Way.