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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Tennanah Lake Golf and Tennis Club to be celebrated June 11-12, 2010

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is also the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those special places within the Empire State which provide recreational opportunity for residents and have become a part of the history of our great State; 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 Tennanah Lake Golf and Tennis Club, Roscoe, New York; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate this auspicious occasion a Reception will be held Friday, June 11, 2010, at the Club's catering hall, Wolff's 1910, and will continue Saturday, June 12, 2010, with all day events, concluding with a spectacular fireworks display; and

WHEREAS, On top of the world at an elevation of more than 2,000 feet, Peter Wolff built what is now known as one of the oldest surviving resorts of the Catskills; and

WHEREAS, In 1910, he built the Tennanah Lake House, turning his once small boarding farmhouse into a leader in tourism for Sullivan County; and

WHEREAS, Peter Wolff needed to offer his guests fleeing the heat of New York City more to do, so he began construction of a 9-hole golf course; by 1935, the 400-acre resort expanded to accommodate 500 guests;

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WHEREAS, By 1952, the 9-hole golf course was redesigned by legend Sam Snead, expanding to an 18-hole course; and

WHEREAS, Today, Tennanah Lake Golf Course is the oldest operating golf course in Sullivan County; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments, and which serve to bring people together for such glorious purposes, are brought to our attention, they should be recognized by 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 the Tennanah Lake Golf and Tennis Club, Roscoe, New York, to be celebrated June 11-12, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Tennanah Lake Golf and Tennis Club, 100 Fairway View Drive, Roscoe, New York 12776.