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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Statue of Venus in the Town of Wolcott, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those who seek to bring recognition to historical places within the State of New York, and in doing so, help to ensure that the complete history of our State and Nation is preserved and shared with present generations of citizens; 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 Statue of Venus in the Town of Wolcott, New York, to be celebrated on Saturday, July 13, 2013; and

WHEREAS, In honor of this very important celebratory day, the Wolcott Historical Society has many events planned for this historic moment; and

WHEREAS, One of the landmarks of Wolcott is the statue of "Venus Rising From the Sea" at the four corners in downtown Wolcott; the statue is made of cast iron and is one of only eight in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Statue of Venus arrived in September of 1913; it was felt that with the installation of a public water system in the village, there should be some kind of public drinking fountain at the site of the old town pump and four corners; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Wolcott has had this worldwide attraction since 1913, which is located in the center of town; at one time, there was a natural spring that came up out of the ground and was used to water the horses; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for the Statue of Venus in the Town of Wolcott, and for all of the individuals who have worked to bring proper attention to a place and time which merits recognition in the grand

panorama of the history of our State and Nation; now, therefore, be it  
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to  
commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Statue of Venus in the Town of  
Wolcott, New York; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-  
smitted to the Wolcott Historical Society.