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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Dutchess County Historical Society, to be celebrated on June 11, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality of life of the citizens of the State of New York is greatly enriched by its exceptional cultural, educational and recreational institutions; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those organizations that 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 concerns, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Dutchess County Historical Society to be recognized by the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel in Poughkeepsie, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Dutchess County Historical Society conserves the past to educate for the future by procuring, promoting, and preserving the history of Dutchess County; and

WHEREAS, The Historical Society is known for its publications, educational outreach, and collection of archival materials, photographs, and objects inclusive of the entire county; and

WHEREAS, A yearly book of articles on local history has been published annually by the Historical Society since 1914, and is the oldest continuously published annual in New York State; in addition, 14 books on local history bear the Historical Society's imprint; and

WHEREAS, The Historical Society offers tours of the Glebe House historic site in Poughkeepsie and rental of special history trunks

filled with objects and ideas for educational use; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for the Dutchess County Historical Society, and for all of the individuals who have worked to preserve the historical record of its community so that it may inscribe its place 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 Dutchess County Historical Society; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Dutchess County Historical Society.