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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 40th Anniversary of St. Lawrence County Snowmobile Association

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the St. Lawrence County Snowmobile Association; and

WHEREAS, Over four decades ago, a small group of citizens became the St. Lawrence County Snowmobile Association, a not for profit organization which relies on the dedication of volunteers who are willing to give countless hours to the winter sport of snowmobiling; and WHEREAS, With a network of over five hundred miles of publicly accessible trails through various types of terrain to accommodate riders of every ability, the Association has brought together riders, landowners and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to the efforts of the St. Lawrence County Snowmobile Association, many rural communities now enjoy a year-round economy, with tourists from across North America traveling to St. Lawrence County to enjoy the sport of snowmobiling, making the area a tourist destination and enriching the lives of hardworking New York families by generating jobs and business opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The tireless members of the St. Lawrence County Snowmobile Association, through their trailblazing efforts, have provided year-round opportunities for hikers, snowshoe enthusiasts, cross-country

skiers, nature lovers and ATV riders to enjoy the North country's unique way of life; and

WHEREAS, This milestone presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the St. Lawrence County Snowmobile Association; and

WHEREAS, In so effectively carrying out its mission, the St. Lawrence County Snowmobile Association voluntarily maintains and provides trails for the enjoyment of the winter sport of snowmobiling; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the St. Lawrence County Snowmobile Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the St. Lawrence County Snowmobile Association.