

## 2015-J307

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the New York State Association of Counties upon the occasion of celebrating its 90th Anniversary to be celebrated on February 2, 2015

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 which 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 commend the New York State Association of Counties upon the occasion of celebrating its 90th Anniversary to be celebrated with a Reception "A Taste of New York" on Monday, February 2, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) was organized 90 years ago as a bipartisan municipal association dedicated to making county government a modern and efficient unit of local government; and

WHEREAS, NYSAC held its first educational meetings and codified its organizational structure in 1925; and

WHEREAS, NYSAC's membership of legislators, supervisors, county executives, administrators, commissioners, and other numerous county employees are responsible for the delivery of essential services to the public on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, NYSAC assumes the major responsibility for the expression of the counties' legislative concerns, and the organization has a well-deserved reputation as an effective advocate on behalf of the 62 counties whose interests are represented by NYSAC at the state level of government; and

WHEREAS, The Association further strives to strengthen New York State's system of local government through legal research, education, training and support to its members; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize NYSAC's 90 years of continuous and dedicated service on behalf of the counties of this Great State, and to applaud the organization's expertise, spirit of cooperation and commitment towards good government; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the New York State Association of Counties upon the occasion of celebrating its 90th Anniversary to be celebrated on February 2, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New York State Association of Counties.