

## 2015-K362

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Horseheads Southern Tier Retired Lions Club to be celebrated April 25, 2015

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 who would 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 commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Horseheads Southern Tier Retired Lions Club to be celebrated with a dinner on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at Curley's Chicken House, Elmira Heights, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Horseheads Southern Tier Retired Lions Club was chartered as the only Lions Club specifically chartered for retired men on April 25, 1990, with 25 original members; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the Horseheads Southern Tier Retired Lions Club is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding; and

WHEREAS, Lions are recognized worldwide for their service to the blind and visually impaired; this service began when Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become her "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness" during the Lions' 1925 International Convention; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and 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 25th Anniversary of the Horseheads Southern Tier Retired

Lions Club, and to commend its members, past and present, who have labored so conscientiously to secure and improve the quality of life in the community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Horseheads Southern Tier Retired Lions Club.