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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 70th Anniversary of Snow Ridge Ski Resort in Turin, New York, on January 23, 2016

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 the availability of exceptional recreational facilities; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of Snow Ridge Ski Resort, to be celebrated with a myriad of events on January 23, 2016; and WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion will be feted with numerous family events during the day including family ski races, cardboard/duct tape races for the kids, and face painting, as well as music supplied by a Dee Jay; evening activities will begin with a social hour, followed by a torchlight parade and then dinner; and

WHEREAS, Owned and managed by Cyndy Sisto and Nick Mir, Snow Ridge Ski Resort is a small ski area located in Turin, New York, in the nearby Tug Hill region; the ski area's loyal fans come for the inexpensive tickets, night skiing, and the exceptional kids' programs; they stay for the fluffy, powdery snow; and

WHEREAS, With an average of 230 inches of snowfall annually, and record of 374 inches in one year, it has become known for having one of the heaviest snowfalls in the East; and

WHEREAS, Called the best kept secret in the East, Snow Ridge Ski Resort generally operates from mid-November to early April, and has an elevation of 2,000 feet with a vertical drop of 500 feet, and about 130 acres of skiable area which features 22 trails; and WHEREAS, In addition, Snow Ridge Ski Resort encompasses a little chalet-style lodge and restaurant, and a little rental shop with the basics;

future plans consist of turning the facility into a four-season resort; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges the success of the Snow Ridge Ski Resort and recognizes its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of Snow Ridge Ski Resort in Turin, New York, on January 23, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cyndy Sisto and Nick Mir, co-owners, Snow Ridge Ski Resort.