

## 2015-J3306

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 210th Anniversary of the Town of Wawarsing, New York

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor and commemorate the proud and distinguished histories of the people and communities which comprise the noble body of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concerns, and in full accord with its long-standing tradition, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 210th Anniversary of the Town of Wawarsing, New York; and

WHEREAS, Located in the western part of Ulster County, the Town of Wawarsing's name means "a place where the stream bends" in the Warwasink language and refers particularly to the joining of the Ver Nooy Kill and the Rondout Creek; and

WHEREAS, Originally a settlement of the Lenape tribe of Native Americans, the Town of Wawarsing's first European pioneer was Warner Hoornbeek, who leased land there in 1685; and

WHEREAS, In 1703, the areas of Mombaccus and Wawarasink, Ulster County, were combined to form the Town of Rochester; this area took part in the struggle against the British during the Revolutionary War, and experienced great hardships helping to secure our country's freedom; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Wawarsing was officially established in 1806, when the settlements of Wawarsing, Napanoch, Laurenkill, Lackawack, and Greenfield joined together to form one municipality out of Southern Rochester and parts of un-incorporated Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, Remaining fruitful over the ebb and flow of decades of growth and change, the Town of Wawarsing continues its commitment to enhancing the quality of life of its citizens, ensuring a positive business, institutional and educational climate, and providing all essential services; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize and commemorate milestones in the history of communities, both large and small, in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it  
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate 210th Anniversary of the Town of Wawarsing, New York; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Town of Wawarsing, New York.