

## 2015-K1502

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 175th Anniversary of the founding of Wyoming County, New York, celebrated on May 19, 2016

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 175th Anniversary of the founding of Wyoming County, New York, celebrated on May 19, 2016; and

WHEREAS, On May 19, 1841, 13 members of the Wyoming County Board of Supervisors voted to divide the County of Genesee to create the County of Wyoming; the inaugural members of the Board included: Oliver Hodges from the Town of Attica; Isaac Pierce, Jr., Town of Bennington; Clark Sanford, Town of Castile; John Smith, Town of China; Brian Johnson, Town of Covington; Ira F. Pratt, Town of Gainesville; Joseph Currier, Town of Java; Thomas Durfee, Town of Middlebury; Labanah Winchester, Town of Orangeville; Truman Benedict, Town of Perry; Eleazer Baldwin, Town of Sheldon; Allen Fargo, Town of Warsaw; and Daniel Wolcott, Town of Wethersfield; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Wyoming County were actively involved in the anti-slavery movement and the AMERICAN CITIZEN, an anti-slavery newspaper that was established in the Town of Warsaw in 1836; and

WHEREAS, Today, Wyoming County continues its steadfast commitment to enhancing the quality of life for all of its residents while, at the same time, ensuring a safe, peaceful, and educational climate for individuals and families to thrive; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 1842, Wyoming County has had many great traditions that its citizens enjoy to this day; and

WHEREAS, Remaining fruitful over the ebb and flow of decades of growth and change, Wyoming County 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 175th Anniversary of the founding of Wyoming County, New York, recognizing the significance of the role it continues to play in the life of the community of the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Wyoming County Board of Supervisors.