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Assembly Resolution No. 465

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COMMEMORATING the 50th Anniversary of the
incorporation of the Village of Pomona

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize events of significance which exemplify the history and development of the State of New York; each city, town, village and hamlet within the borders of our great Empire State proudly resonates with its rich and noble history; and

WHEREAS, It is also the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commemorate the anniversaries of the founding of municipalities throughout the State, noting in turn their contributions to the fabric and progression 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 50th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Pomona; a myriad of events have been planned throughout the year to celebrate this auspicious milestone; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous leadership of Mayor Brett Yagel, the Village of Pomona is celebrating its anniversary through numerous events including an Open House held on Friday, February 3, 2017, a Cultural Center Exhibit of Pomona Artists to be held on Sunday, June 4, 2017, a

Village of Pomona 50th Anniversary Community Celebration to be held on Sunday, June 11, 2017, and a Village of Pomona 50th Anniversary Music Festival to be held on Sunday, September 10, 2017; and

WHEREAS, During the 1960s the owner of a large plot of land petitioned the Town of Haverstraw for a zone change, requesting an apartment zone; Jan Vanden Hende and Leon Klingher revised a plan to form a village and were aided in this effort by many interested people; and

WHEREAS, After considerable litigation, the village was incorporated on February 3, 1967, to fulfill the vision of a close knit community, vested in their rural roots; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Village of Pomona has acquired five parks, three of which are active and two of which are preserves; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Pomona is zoned for residential one family homes with half the village in the Town of Haverstraw and the other half in the town of Ramapo; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the rich history and enduring contribution of the Village of Pomona to the heritage of the State of New York, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to join in commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Pomona so that present and future generations may come to appreciate the unique significance which its history plays in the progression of our State and Nation's evolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Pomona, 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 Brett Yagel, Mayor, Village of Pomona.