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Senate Resolution No. 2502

BY: Senator BONACIC

COMMEMORATING the 100th Anniversary of the  
Beaverkill Chapter of the National Society of  
Daughters of the American Revolution

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and the  
great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good  
works of those patriotic and civic-minded organizations and community  
members who dedicate their lives to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the  
100th Anniversary of the Beaverkill Chapter of the National Society of  
Daughters of the American Revolution, to be celebrated with a Luncheon  
on Saturday, August 19, 2017, at Rockland House, Roscoe, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Beaverkill Chapter of the National Society of Daughters  
of the American Revolution was organized in 1917, and took the name of  
the world famous trout stream that flows through Sullivan County; and

WHEREAS, Membership is open to any female applicant who is 18 years  
or older and who can provide a direct bloodline from an ancestor who  
aided in the War for Independence either in military, civil or patriotic  
service between the dates of April 19, 1775 and November 26, 1783; and

WHEREAS, The Beaverkill Chapter of the National Society of Daughters

of the American Revolution is active and meets nine months of the year, April through December, on the first Friday of the month at locations determined by its program committee; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization works with schools by providing the DAR American History Essay Contest, the DAR Good Citizen Scholarship Program, through participation with Patriotism Awards for Roscoe Central's sixth graders and to graduating seniors at Western Sullivan Central School; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Beaverkill Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution actively supports the Sullivan County Historical Society and local food pantries; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 100 year history, the Beaverkill Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Beaverkill Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution is in direct correlation to the efforts of its members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Beaverkill Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution; 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 100th Anniversary of the Beaverkill Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Beaverkill Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution.