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Senate Resolution No. 3337

BY: Senator BONACIC

COMMEMORATING the 70th Anniversary of the Kiwanis  
Club of Monticello, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those fraternal organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment whose endeavors have faithfully served the welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; 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 the Kiwanis Club of Monticello, New York; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time; and

WHEREAS, The six permanent objects of Kiwanis International are to: give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life; encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships; promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards; develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship; provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better

communities; and cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of its Co-Presidents, Lori Benjamin and Sharon Jankiewicz, the Kiwanis Club of Monticello, New York, steadfastly serves the children of Sullivan County; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 70 year history, the Kiwanis Club of Monticello has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Kiwanis Club of Monticello 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 Kiwanis Club of Monticello; and

WHEREAS, Organizations of singular distinction such as the Kiwanis Club of Monticello, New York, provide a model for enhancing the quality of life in the community and, as such, merit the grateful praise of the community of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Monticello, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Lori Benjamin and Sharon Jankiewicz, Co-Presidents,  
Kiwanis Club of Monticello, New York.