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Assembly Resolution No. 854

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COMMEMORATING the Bicentennial Anniversary of the Towns of Holland, Aurora and Wales, New York, to be celebrated on April 15, 2018

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 Bicentennial Anniversary of the Towns of Holland, Aurora and Wales, New York, to be celebrated on Sunday, April 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, On April 15, 1818, New York State adopted legislation creating the Towns of Aurora, Holland, and Wales, which became effective March 1 of the following year; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the rich history and enduring contributions of the Towns of Holland, Aurora and Wales to the heritage of the State of New York, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to join in commemorating this Bicentennial Anniversary 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 Bicentennial Anniversary of the Towns of Holland, Aurora and Wales, New York, to be celebrated on April 15, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Towns of Holland, Aurora and Wales, New York.