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Senate Resolution No. 4288

BY: Senator YOUNG

COMMEMORATING the 200th episode of "Chautauqua Sunrise"

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor and commemorate the proud and distinguished histories of those in the radio and television industry 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 200th episode of "Chautauqua Sunrise"; and

WHEREAS, Since July 5, 2014, "Chautauqua Sunrise" has been a weekly television show, brought into the homes of residents by focusing on important issues facing the county and New York State; "Chautauqua Sunrise" airs on Access 5, Saturdays from 9 to 10 am, and WRFA radio out of Jamestown, where shows are rebroadcast on Tuesdays at 1pm; and

WHEREAS, "Chautauqua Sunrise" is completely operated by a dedicated volunteer staff, which includes: Dr. John Hamels (Host and Producer), Jeff Zook (Engineer), Chris Burt (Director); a camera crew of: Randy Burt, Justin Burt, Emerald Wiech, and Station Manager Chuck Kelsey; and

WHEREAS, The 200th episode of "Chautauqua Sunrise" will air on April

28, 2018, and it is clear that this weekly episodic show will continue to produce an outstanding broadcast that allows those in the community to engage in discussions regarding important topics throughout the region and across the state; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize and honor milestones in the history of radio and television productions both large and small in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 200th episode show of "Chautauqua Sunrise"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. John P. Hamels, Host and Producer, "Chautauqua Sunrise."