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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Town of Victor, New York

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor and commemorate the distinguished histories of the communities which comprise the noble body of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Town of Victor, in Ontario County, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Victor was established on May 26, 1812, by an act of the New York State Legislature; Victor had, up until that time, been a part of the Town of Bloomfield; and

WHEREAS, The new township was formally called Victor after a founding member of the Boughton family, Claudius Victor Boughton, who was a hero of the War of 1812; however, Victor did not formally organize its town government until April 6, 1813; and

WHEREAS, The celebration will last over a span of two calendar years because Victor officially became a town in 1812, but it did not have its first town board meeting until April 1813; and

WHEREAS, Remaining fruitful over the ebb and flow of decades of growth and change, the Town of Victor continues its commitment to enhancing the quality of life of its citizens, ensuring a positive business, institutional and educational climate, and providing all essential services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Town of Victor, 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 the Town of Victor.