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Senate Resolution No. 2223

BY: Senator WALCZYK

COMMEMORATING the 100th Anniversary of the Village of Broadalbin, 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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Village of Broadalbin, New York; and

WHEREAS, A village in Fulton County, New York, the name "Broadalbin" derives from the Breadalbane Region in Scotland; the majority of the village lies in the Town of Broadalbin, but a small portion extends west into the Town of Mayfield; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Broadalbin is near the site of the first settlement in the Town, which took place c.1770; and

WHEREAS, The Hotel Broadalbin, built in 1854 as a glove store and expanded in 1881 when it was converted into a hotel, is one of the last surviving buildings from the pre-Civil War period along the main strip; it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2011, and was recently renovated to operate year-round as a hotel; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Broadalbin experienced a string of destructive fires between 1877 and 1905, resulting in the loss of over a dozen businesses and multiple churches; and

WHEREAS, A truly charming community, there is a special comfort in the safety of a small village where the streets are named after familiar people and landmarks; and

WHEREAS, Of historic origin, and remaining fruitful over the ebb and flow of decades of growth and change, the Village of Broadalbin continues to provide the quintessential quality of life for its residents; and

WHEREAS, The residents of the Village of Broadalbin have a bright outlook for the future of their community, which remains a beautiful place in which to live, work and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of Broadalbin's rich history and enduring contribution to the State of New York, this Legislative Body is proud to pay tribute to this spirited village upon the occasion of its 100th Anniversary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Village of Broadalbin, New York, 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 Village of Broadalbin, New York.