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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Village of Wyoming, New York

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

WHEREAS, In accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the purpose of this Legislative Body to now commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Village of Wyoming, New York, in Wyoming County, New York; and

WHEREAS, The first settlement of the Village of Wyoming, New York, was made in 1809, by Silas Newell of Rensselaer County, who purchased 400 acres from the Holland Land Company; and

WHEREAS, Silas Newell was instrumental in the development of the area initially known as Newell's Settlement, building a hotel which came to be called the Mansion House and developing the Middlebury Academy; and

WHEREAS, After the establishment of a post office, the name of the region changed to Middlebury Post-office, until 1829, when the name was changed to Wyoming through the influence of The Honorable John B. Skinner; and

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

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

WHEREAS, In recognition of the rich history of the Village of Wyoming, New York, and its 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 200th Anniversary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Village of Wyoming, New York, and to enthusiastically salute its residents as they celebrate this

auspicious occasion, 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 Wyoming, New York.