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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Major Benjamin Bosworth Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize and acknowledge those historical and civic organizations which honor and advance the purpose of conserving and creating a better future for citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, The Major Benjamin Bosworth Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1910 by General Bosworth's great-great granddaughter, Lucy Hale Bosworth; and

WHEREAS, The Major Benjamin Bosworth Chapter strives to uphold the values which Major Bosworth so nobly advanced; Major Bosworth was devoted to protecting the civil and religious liberties of his fellow citizens; he was instrumental in the defense of his hometown of Bristol, Massachusetts, from British bombardment and in aiding the distressed of Boston following the Tea Party; he was made a Representative to the General Assembly in 1775; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Major Benjamin Bosworth Chapter are typically community-minded, educated women; their membership has included New York State employees, writers, accountants, school employees, civic servants and members of the military; several members are involved in the care of stray and abandoned animals; and

WHEREAS, Chapter members possess great respect for what their ancestors did in the establishment of this free Nation of the United States of America, and actively research genealogy; and

WHEREAS, Eager to share their stories and histories with the community, chapter members often don replicas of antique costumes for presentations and participation in local parades, festivals and historical activities; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Major Benjamin Bosworth Chapter share an unflinching devotion to the principles which made this country great and work to honor the past while working to create a better future; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recog-

nize those civic groups which have demonstrated commitments to preserving the history of this great State and Nation; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Major Benjamin Bosworth Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary and recognizing their dedication to the ideals of civil and religious liberties; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Major Benjamin Bosworth Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.