

## 2011-K495

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Village of Laurens

WHEREAS, Each and every city, town, village and hamlet within its borders proudly resonates with the rich and noble history of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commemorate the anniversary of the founding of municipalities throughout the State, noting in turn their contributions to the fabric and development of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Village of Laurens, New York, recognizing the significance of this special anniversary and applauding its distinguished history; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate this most auspicious occasion, the Village of Laurens will be hosting a continuous celebration from the months of March through August of 2011; the bicentennial festivities will conclude with a parade on August 20, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Laurens, located in Otsego County, was incorporated on March 2, 1811; and

WHEREAS, Remaining fruitful over the ebb and flow of decades of growth and change, the Village of Laurens retains its commitment to enhancing the quality of life of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, As the Village of Laurens celebrates its Bicentennial, it honors its illustrious past, its proud heritage and its promising future; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the Village of Laurens' rich history and enduring contribution to the State of New York, this Legislative Body is proud to pay tribute to this spirited Village; now, therefore, be it  
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Village of Laurens, and to enthusiastically salute its residents as they celebrate this auspicious occasion; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to the Mayor Robert Zack, Village of Laurens.