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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Otsego Sailing Club on July 2, 2011

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those special groups within the Empire State that provide recreational opportunities for residents and which have become an important part of the history of our 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 50th Anniversary of the Otsego Sailing Club, to be celebrated on Saturday, July 2, 2011; and

WHEREAS, This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Otsego Sailing Club, located in Central New York State on the western shore of Otsego Lake, two miles north of the village of Cooperstown; and

WHEREAS, The Otsego Sailing Club is a non-profit organization of sailboat owners who have mutual interests in sailing and sailboat racing; it was founded to encourage recreation and competitive sailing, to promote safety in sailing and all associated activities, and to promote good sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, The Otsego Sailing Club was originally organized in the summer of 1961, by five families who sailed together on Otsego Lake; that fall they organized the Otsego Sailing Club; by-laws were written and race and social programs organized; and

WHEREAS, The founding members of the Otsego Sailing Club are: Natalie and Fran Combar; Barbara and Jack Huntington; Lisel and Bus Romeling; Flo and Art Schnell; and Lorena and Henry Troeger; and

WHEREAS, The support that the Otsego Sailing Club received from Harry Cook was one of the key factors that assured its future; for several years he permitted the club to rent part of his land; he then sold to

the club the property it now owns; and

WHEREAS, The Otsego Sailing Club has prospered over the years due to the good will and cooperative spirit of its members; and

WHEREAS, The rich history of the Otsego Sailing Club has formed it into the prominent organization it is today; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Otsego Sailing Club on July 2, 2011; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Otsego Sailing Club.