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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the Bicentennial celebration of the Town of LeRoy, New York, in 2012

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize events of significance which exemplify the history and development of the State of New York; and

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 also the custom 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 progression 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 Bicentennial celebration of the Town of LeRoy, New York, in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Settlement of what became known as the Town of LeRoy in Genesee County, New York, began in 1797 when native Americans signed the Big Tree Treaty at Geneseo; in 1801, the 87,000 acre Triangle Tract in this area was surveyed, and in 1812 it was officially named Bellona for the Roman goddess of war; and

WHEREAS, At the first town meeting on April 6, 1813, the town petitioned New York State to change its name to LeRoy for Herman LeRoy, one of the owners of the Triangle Tract; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the rich history and enduring contribution of the Town of LeRoy to the heritage of the State of New York, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to join in commemorating the Bicentennial Celebration of the Town of LeRoy so that present and future generations may come to appreciate the unique significance which its history plays in the progression of our State and Nation's evolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the Bicentennial celebration of the Town of LeRoy, New York,

in 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Town of LeRoy, New York.