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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 170th Anniversary of the Town of Hartsville to be celebrated in the summer of 2014

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor and commemorate the distinguished histories of the communities which comprise the noble body of this great Empire State; 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 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 170th Anniversary of the Town of Hartsville, in Steuben County, New York; Town Supervisor, Michael Muhleisen, will honor its heritage at the annual Old Home Day in the summer of 2014; and

WHEREAS, The year 2014 marks the 170th Anniversary of the Town of Hartsville, which was established on lands taken from Hornellsville, New York, in 1844; and

WHEREAS, In 1810, Joseph Purdy became Hartsville's first permanent settler; on February 7, 1844, Hartsville was established as a town and its first supervisor was Charles N. Hart; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, the Town of Hartsville's main industry has shifted primarily from logging to farming and dairying; today, it is now more of a hunting area; and

WHEREAS, According to the 2000 census, the Town of Hartsville's population is approximately 585; its momentous locations include Purdy Creek, named after early settler Joseph Purdy, which is a stream flowing through the town and Hartsville village that eventually flows into the Canisteo River, and Webb Hollow, a valley northwest of Hartsville

village; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of this milestone, STEUBEN ECHOES, Steuben County Historical Society's quarterly magazine, will publish a story on the town's history in May of 2014; and

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

WHEREAS, These residents 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 observance of the Town of Hartsville's rich history and enduring contribution to the State of New York, this Legislative Body is proud to pay tribute to this spirited town upon the occasion of its 170th Anniversary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 170th Anniversary of the Town of Hartsville 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 transmitted to Michael Muhleisen, Town Supervisor of Hartsville.