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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Blount Library in Franklinville, New York

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge certain exemplary institutions that improve the quality of life for communities within this great Empire State through increased access to educational and recreational resources; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body hereby commemorates the 100th Anniversary of the Blount Library in Franklinville, New York; and

WHEREAS, The library serves as a local institution, providing residents with an array of literary works, technology resources to access worldwide materials through the internet, and important classes and educational programs; and

WHEREAS, In recent years the library has made a variety of building improvements including an addition that was added in 2009; in 2014 the library added the AWE Early Literacy Learning Station, which offers great learning activities for children in pre-K to Second Grade; and

WHEREAS, As a tradition, the Blount Library issues a yearly Christmas ornament; the series, which has been offered for 12 years includes images of prominent local institutions such as St. Philomena's Church, Morgan Hall, Miner's Cabin, Ontario Knife, Fountain, Hotel Lester, First Baptist Church, the Presbyterian Church, and the Blount Library; and

WHEREAS, The Blount Library in Franklinville, New York, is chartered to serve the nearly 3,000 residents in the Village and Town of Franklinville; and

WHEREAS, A center of cultural, social and educational activity for the Franklinville community, the Blount Library provides facilities for reading programs, educational programs for toddlers to adults, volunteer

opportunities and other community meetings; the library also partners Ten Broeck Academy and Franklinville Central School to support educational programming; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commemorate milestones in the histories of certain exceptional public institutions in this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Blount Library in Franklinville, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Blount Library.