

## 2015-J3228

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Mohawk Valley Association of Realtors on October 16, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Mohawk Valley Association of Realtors, to be celebrated on Friday, October 16, 2015, at the Fort Schuyler Club, Utica, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Mohawk Valley Association of Realtors is currently composed of approximately 350 members; its coverage area, the Mohawk Valley, is comprised of Oneida and Herkimer counties, as well as parts of other surrounding New York counties; and

WHEREAS, Organized in 1915, the 12-member Utica Real Estate Board applied for membership and was granted admission into what is now known as the National Association of Realtors on March 26th, 1917; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission and its strong desire to promote and maintain high standards of conduct, the Mohawk Valley Association of Realtors continues to provide a unified medium for real estate owners and those engaged in the real estate profession, whereby their interests may be safeguarded and advanced, and to further the interest of home and other real property ownership; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Mohawk Valley Association of Realtors strictly follow the Realtors Code of Ethics, the second oldest professional Code in the Nation, to assure ethical treatment of all parties;

and

WHEREAS, Truly dedicated to the community they so ably serve, many of the outstanding men and women who make up this vital Association actively participate in local charitable and service organizations; and

WHEREAS, For the past 100 years, the Mohawk Valley Association of Realtors has been the local voice of real estate, protecting property rights, promoting legislation beneficial to the ownership and rental of real property and ensuring commerce is conducted in an ethical and honest way; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished history, the Mohawk Valley Association of Realtors has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Mohawk Valley Association of Realtors is in direct correlation to the efforts of its members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Mohawk Valley Association of Realtors; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Mohawk Valley Association of Realtors on October 16, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Mohawk Valley Association of Realtors.