

## 2015-J4053

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 80th Anniversary of Mount Peter Ski Area on February 20, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality of life of the citizens of the State of New York is greatly enriched by the availability of exceptional recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of Mount Peter Ski Area which was celebrated on Saturday, February 20, 2016, in Warwick, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion was feted with numerous family events during the day including a Magic Show, Fun Race Duel Slalom, Rail Jam, and Obstacle Course, as well as music supplied by a DJ Jay Bird; evening activities featured a performance by the band, Tangent, followed by a torchlight parade and fireworks; and

WHEREAS, The oldest ski area in New York State, Mount Peter was founded in 1936 by Macy's Department Store, as a way to showcase its ski fashion; what began as a savvy marketing tool has since grown to become a cherished area institution for people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, For the past eight decades, Mount Peter has delighted multiple generations of skiers and taught residents of the Empire State a new love for winter; and

WHEREAS, One of the few remaining family operated ski areas in the country, Mount Peter is known for its famous Free Beginner Ski and Snowboard School, as well as for such features as its exceptional snowmaking and top-notch racing and development programs; and

WHEREAS, During the 2015-2016 season, Mount Peter has added a designated tubing area, and an improved Snowbasin Learning Area; the resort has also added a new Carpet Lift and Sunkid Carousel; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Mount Peter Ski Area over the years is in direct correlation to the efforts of its ownership and staff, 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 this institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges the success of the Mount Peter Ski Area and recognizes its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of Mount Peter Ski Area on February 20, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Mount Peter Ski Area.