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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 90th Anniversary of the Steuben Old Home Days from August 27-28, 2016

WHEREAS, Old Home Days brings friends, neighbors, family, and visitors together with a true community spirit; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize and support events of significance which contribute to the entertainment and vitality of the communities they serve and which exemplify the history and development of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the Steuben Old Home Days in Steuben, New York; this auspicious milestone will be recognized on Saturday, August 27 through Sunday, August 28, 2016, and will celebrate the history, traditions and legacy of this renowned occasion; and

WHEREAS, Historically held on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in August, Steuben Old Home Days is comprised of a myriad of events including good food, an auction, and entertaining bands, all of which embody the spirit and the cherished ideals and values of this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Ninety years ago, the Women's group of the Steuben United Methodist Church started the Steuben Old Home Days to finance the maintenance costs of the Steuben Corners Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Steuben Old Home Days assisted numerous other cemetery associations; today, the funds support Steuben Corners Cemetery, Steuben Valley Cemetery, Carmichael Hill Cemetery and the Sixty Cemetery as well as the Steuben United Methodists Women's Group; and

WHEREAS, Today, under the luminous direction of its President, Mark

Williams, the Steuben Old Home Days continues to celebrate the culture, produce, wealth, and religious history of the Steuben area with two days of homecoming, exchange of goods, contests and awards, a banquet, and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those organizations that have brought entertainment and cultural enrichment to the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the Steuben Old Home Day's rich legacy and enduring contribution to the entertainment and heritage of the State of New York, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to join in the celebration to ensure 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 90th Anniversary of the Steuben Old Home Days; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mark Williams, President, Steuben Old Home Days Committee.