



# *Proclamation*

## *Steuben County, New York*

### **PROCLAIMING 2025 AS THE CENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (NYSAC)**

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) was founded 100 years ago to serve as a unified voice and advocate for the 57 counties of New York State, including the five boroughs of New York City; and

**WHEREAS**, NYSAC has consistently worked to enhance the effectiveness of county governments through robust advocacy, comprehensive education, and meticulous research, all aimed at addressing the unique challenges faced by county officials and their constituents; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past century, NYSAC has played an instrumental role in promoting the interests of county governments at the state and federal levels, ensuring that the voices of local governments are heard and their needs addressed; and

**WHEREAS**, NYSAC has provided invaluable resources and training to county officials, empowering them with the knowledge and tools necessary to deliver efficient and effective services to the residents of New York State; and

**WHEREAS**, through its commitment to research, NYSAC has fostered innovative solutions and best practices that have strengthened county operations and improved the quality of life for millions of New Yorkers; and

**WHEREAS**, NYSAC has built a legacy of collaboration and partnership among county governments, fostering a spirit of unity and mutual support that has been crucial to addressing common challenges and advancing shared goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the centennial anniversary of NYSAC is a momentous occasion to celebrate the association's enduring dedication to public service and its profound impact on the governance and well-being of New York State's counties.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, KELLY H. FITZPATRICK**, Chair of the Steuben County Legislature, on behalf of the members of this Legislature, do hereby proclaim the year 2025 as the Centennial Year of the New York State Association of Counties and extend heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to NYSAC for 100 years of exemplary service and leadership.

Dated: December 16, 2024  
Bath, New York

  
KELLY H. FITZPATRICK, CHAIR  
STEUBEN COUNTY LEGISLATURE