## Cortland County Proclamation



## COMMEMORATING THE 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

WHEREAS, one hundred years ago, the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) was established to be a collective voice for New York State's counties, serving all 57 counties and the five boroughs of New York City; AND

WHEREAS, since its founding, NYSAC has been a tireless advocate for the needs of county governments, providing critical representation at both the state and federal levels to ensure local governments are heard and valued; AND

WHEREAS, NYSAC has been instrumental in equipping county leaders with essential knowledge, training, and resources that enhance the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of services delivered to New Yorkers; AND

WHEREAS, through decades of research and educational initiatives, NYSAC has pioneered innovative solutions and best practices that have significantly strengthened county operations and improved the lives of residents statewide; AND

WHEREAS, NYSAC has fostered a collaborative spirit, creating a network of mutual support and partnership among counties, which has been invaluable in overcoming common challenges and advancing shared goals; AND

WHEREAS, as NYSAC celebrates its centennial anniversary, we acknowledge the profound impact of its work and its enduring commitment to supporting county government as a vital component of New York State governance; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

**RESOLVED,** that the Cortland County Legislature does hereby proclaim the year 2025 as the **Centennial Year of the New York State Association of Counties**, expressing our heartfelt congratulations and sincere appreciation to NYSAC for a century of dedicated service, advocacy, and leadership that has uplifted counties and strengthened communities across New York State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of December, 2024.



Kevin Fitch, Chair Cortland County Legislature