



State of New York

Executive Chamber

Citation

Whereas, New York State strives to maintain the health and well-being of our residents and as such welcomes the opportunity to recognize institutions that pursue this worthwhile endeavor; it is therefore appropriate that we acknowledge the New York State Association of Counties on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and

Whereas, the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) was founded in 1925 by a small group of New York State county leaders to unify their voices and speak for their shared interests; today, it advocates for the state's 62 counties while fostering excellence in county government; and

Whereas, NYSAC members promote communication between their respective counties and state and federal government, addressing local needs and recommending relevant solutions; additional public policy research and education provided to government officials and county residents promote deeper understanding and innovative problem-solving; and

Whereas, to best serve its members and optimize public operations that maintain quality of life conditions for residents, NYSAC offers resources for a range of county officials' roles; the County Finance School and the County Government Institute provide specialized training for both government leaders and financial professionals; NYSAC's online resources guide members on topics such as budgeting and media relations; and

Whereas, by facilitating collaboration among its members, NYSAC encourages county officials to network and build upon evidence-based programs; this enduring spirit of partnership creates mutual support between leaders and helps all involved to work towards common goals for residents' benefit;

Now, Therefore, I, Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby confer this Special Citation upon the

NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

with best wishes for future success.



Kathy Hochul

Governor
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