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RESOLUTION NO. 50

Offered by Legislator Lockwood, Lauzon, Janisewski, Dumas,
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Relating to Franklin County Legislature Supports the
Constitutional Amendment for Three Decommissioned
New York State Correctional Facilities in
Franklin, Essex and Saratoga Counties

WHEREAS: The Franklin County Legislature supports the reuse and redevelopment of the three decommissioned state correctional facilities located on state owned lands in the counties of Franklin, Essex and Saratoga; and

WHEREAS: The three decommissioned state correctional facilities include Camp Gabriels Correctional Facility in the Town of Brighton, Franklin County, as well as Moriah Shock Incarceration Correctional Facility in the Towns of Moriah and Elizabethtown, Essex County, and Mount McGregor in the Town of Corinth, Moreau and Wilton, Saratoga County; and

WHEREAS: State owned lands within these counties are forest preserve lands protected by Article 14 of the New York State Constitution; and

WHEREAS: A proposed amendment to Article 14 of the New York State Constitution will authorize the state to legally transfer ownership of these three state correctional facilities' lands and buildings to another entity, public or private; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Franklin County Board of Legislature duly convened does hereby express its support for the proposed Constitutional amendment for the three decommissioned state correctional facilities so that title to these facilities can be legally transferred on the condition that the properties are used for public purpose after the properties are transferred; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Clerk of the Franklin County Legislature is hereby authorized to transmit an official copy of this Resolution bearing the Great Seal of Franklin County to the following to seek their support: Governor Kathy Hochul, New York State Senator Dan Stec, New York State Assemblyman Billy Jones, the Adirondack Association of Towns and Villages, the New York State Association of Counties, and the Intercounty Legislative Committee of the Adirondacks.