



The Assembly State of New York



Proclamation

In honor of
New York State Association of Counties
on the occasion of its
100th anniversary

- Whereas,** *it's important to celebrate the milestones of organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to service and the advancement of the public good; and*
- Whereas,** *originally known as the County Officers' Association (COA), the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) was founded by Monroe County Attorney George Y. Webster, alongside dozens of county officials statewide with a mission to communicate the needs and recommendations of county officials to state lawmakers; and*
- Whereas,** *NYSAC's annual conferences create spaces where county officials discuss issues affecting their communities, for instance their earliest meeting in 1928, when members discussed the first proposal of a statewide gas tax, and their 1944 meeting addressing how to help World War II veterans returning home from battle; and*
- Whereas,** *over the past century, NYSAC has grown and evolved to meet the needs and challenges of each county, becoming the "official voice" of them all; and*
- Whereas,** *NYSAC's dedication to creating change is evident in the work they do to educate, train and provide research on public policy to federal, state and local officials and to the membership on issues important to the counties; and*
- Whereas,** *NYSAC's longevity is a testament to their hard work and commitment to fostering excellence in county government and uniting the voices of New York counties; now, therefore, be it*
- Proclaimed,** *that I, Assemblyman D. Billy Jones, do hereby honor and commend the New York State Association of Counties for 100 years of commitment to advancing county and state government.*



Dated: February 24, 2025
In Witness Whereof, I Have Hereunto
Set My Hand and Signature

D. Billy Jones
New York State Assembly
15th Assembly District