

a. 2025-1296 – COUNTY EXECUTIVE

**RE: ESTABLISHING THE ONEIDA COUNTY 250TH AMERICAN REVOLUTION
COMMISSION**

ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

RESOLUTION NO.

INTRODUCED BY: Messrs.

2ND BY: Mr.

RE: ESTABLISHING THE ONEIDA COUNTY 250TH AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Milestone anniversaries commemorating significant historical events give our citizens the opportunity to reflect on our past and gain a better understanding of the way these people, events and ideas shaped our country, state and nation, and

WHEREAS, the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution will be observed from 2025 through 2033, and throughout that American Revolution the geographical area that would become Oneida County played a significant role, and

WHEREAS, In the year 1777, the Battle of Oriskany and the Siege of Fort Stanwix, important events in the American Revolution, happened within our borders, and

WHEREAS, In recognition of this important role, it is appropriate for Oneida County to commemorate this anniversary by planning events and activities that engage its citizens and provide an opportunity to learn about or common heritage, develop pride of place and celebrate our shared history, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That that upon the recommendation of Anthony J. Picente, Jr., Oneida County Executive, the Oneida County Board of Legislators authorizes an Oneida County 250th American Revolution Commission tasked with planning and organizing all ceremonies, events, activities and celebrations recognizing the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution in Oneida County; and it is further

RESOLVED, That the members of the commission shall include the Oneida County Executive, who shall be the Chairman of the Commission, one County Legislator of the majority party designated by the Oneida County Chairman of the Board of Legislators, one County Legislator of the minority party designated by the Oneida County Chairman of the Board of Legislators, one representative of and designated by the City of Rome, one representative of and designated by the City of Utica, one representative of and designated by the Town of Whitestown, one representative of and designated by the Oneida Indian Nation, one veteran representative designated by the Oneida County Veterans Service Director, one representative of and designated by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Oneida County Historian, one representative of and designated by Mohawk Valley Community College, one representative of and designated by Madison-Oneida BOCES, one representative of and designated by Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES, one representative of and designated by the Oneida County History Center, one representative of and designated by The Convention and Visitors Bureau for Oneida County, Inc., and one representative of and designated by the Genesis Group, and it is further

RESOLVED, That the functions, scope and activity of the Oneida County 250th American Revolution Commission shall be solely and strictly of an advisory nature and the acts or statements of the Oneida County 250th American Revolution Commission or any of its members individually or collectively shall in no way bind or be deemed to bind the County of Oneida, its agents, or employees or the Oneida County Board of Legislators or any of its members, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Oneida County 250th American Revolution Commission shall receive no salary or compensation for their services, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County 250th American Revolution Commission shall submit a report to the Clerk of the Oneida County Board of Legislators bi-annually to inform the Board of its meetings, plans, activities and events, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Oneida County 250th American Revolution Commission shall be active from the date this resolution is passed until December 31, 2033.

APPROVED:

DATED:

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES NAYS ABSENT