RECOGNIZING AND HONORING SUNY GENESEO UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS SESQUICENTENNIAL

WHEREAS SUNY Geneseo was established as the Wadsworth Normal and Training School on September 13, 1871; and

WHEREAS the first athletic competitions took place in 1896 with football and men's track and field; and

WHEREAS the School persisted through World Wars I and II; and

WHEREAS the institution's name in 1942 was changed to Geneseo State Teachers College, attaining full collegiate status and the authority to confer baccalaureate degrees in every curriculum; and

WHEREAS in 1948, Geneseo became part of the new State University of New York system; and inaugurated its first Master of Education degree for elementary school teachers; and

WHEREAS in 1962 the College officially became the State University College at Geneseo, erecting seven new buildings in 1967 alone: and

WHEREAS SUNY Geneseo’s Ivy League reputation became nationally recognized in the 1980s, featured in publications such as the New York Times; and

WHEREAS the College now offers 50 undergraduate degree programs, 26 interdisciplinary minors, and graduate programs in accounting and education; and

WHEREAS September 13, 2021, marks SUNY Geneseo’s 150th anniversary. Such a monumental milestone is cause for commemoration and celebration throughout the year with historical, educational, artistic, and joyful events; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Geneseo Board of Trustees hereby recognizes the importance of honoring the past 150 years of SUNY Geneseo’s rich history and encourages all Village departments, organizations, academic institutions, and citizens to be a part of this year-long celebration in observance of this rare and important anniversary.

Dated at Geneseo, New York
September 13, 2021
Geneseo Village Board of Trustees

This is to Certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk/Treasurer of the Village of Geneseo, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office and which was duly adopted by the Geneseo Village Board of Trustees on the 13th day of September 2021 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Village of Geneseo, this 13th day of September 2021.

[Signature]
Aprile S. Mack, Village Clerk/Treasurer
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Dated at Geneseo, New York
August 25, 2021
Committee of the Whole

This is to Certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Livingston, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office and which was duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County on the 25th day of August, 2021 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Livingston, this 25th day of August, 2021.

Michele R. Rees, Clerk of the Board