

PURSUANT TO CALL A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HENRIETTA, COUNTY OF MONROE, STATE OF NEW YORK, WAS DULY HELD AT THE HENRIETTA TOWN HALL, 475 CALKINS ROAD, HENRIETTA, NEW YORK ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.

RESOLUTION #17-242/2015

On Motion of  
Councilwoman Zinck

Seconded by  
Councilwoman Page

WHEREAS, the congregation of the West Henrietta Baptist Church was formed on February 25, 1815 at the home of Josiah Nichols, and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the congregation of the West Henrietta Baptist Church, and

WHEREAS, the church building, built in 1838 by Alexander Williams, is recognized as the oldest standing church structure in the Town of Henrietta and one of the oldest in Monroe County, and

WHEREAS, the church building, located at 5660 West Henrietta Road, was the first building that was added to the First Historic Site District in 1979, and

WHEREAS, these families: McNall, Caswell, Search, Bullard, McFarlane, Fenner, Remington, Carpenter, Nichols, Dunn and Keyes made significant contributions to the church and the West Henrietta community where the church is located, and

WHEREAS, the original church bell was restored to the bell tower and on Christmas Eve, 2012, the bell was rung for the first time in many years in anticipation of the bicentennial celebration, and

WHEREAS, church members past and present continue to make significant contributions to the social, cultural and economic well-being of the Town of Henrietta, and

WHEREAS, the present day congregation is celebrating the history of the church at a Bicentennial Banquet on Sunday, September 20, 2015.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Henrietta extends its gratitude and congratulations on behalf of the entire community to the congregation of the West Henrietta Baptist Church for their continued dedication and devotion to their faith and to the West Henrietta neighborhood where their church resides.

Duly put to a vote:

Councilman Mulligan	voting	Aye
Councilwoman Zinck	voting	Aye
Councilman Page	voting	Aye
Councilman Breese	voting	Aye
Supervisor Moore	voting	Aye

Carried