

RESOLUTION NO. 124

**REQUESTING NEW YORK STATE TO TRANSFER JOHN BOYD THACHER
PARK TO ALBANY COUNTY**

Introduced: 3/8/10

By Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, Thacher Park dates back around 400 years to a time when the Indian Ladder Trail was used by the Mohawk Iroquois Indians to reach the trading post operated by Henry Hudson, and

WHEREAS, This park has been used by countless visitors from the Albany area, and

WHEREAS, Albany County seeks to make sure that residents of the County can still enjoy this asset and that the park doesn't deteriorate, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, that New York State Officials are requested to transfer John Boyd Thacher Park to Albany County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to Governor David Paterson, Senate Temporary President Malcolm A. Smith, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver and Albany County's State representatives Senator Neil Breslin, Assemblymen Ronald Canestrari, Timothy Gordon, John McEneny and Robert Reilly and to the appropriate County Officials.

Referred to Audit and Finance Committee. 3/8/10