

RESOLUTION NO. 202

DESIGNATING COLUMBUS DAY WEEK AS THE ANNUAL ARCHIVES WEEK IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 7/10/06

By Law Committee:

WHEREAS, The documentary history of Albany County precedes its formal establishment as a County on November 1, 1683, and for the years up to the American Revolution includes written records that pertain to areas outside of the present borders of Albany County, and

WHEREAS, Increasing the public's knowledge of the availability of our County's rich history in written form, dating from the 1650's to the present is desirable and proper, and

WHEREAS, Albany County has celebrated "Archives Week" annually for many years by holding events to make the public more aware of the nature and value of archives to our society, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Hall of Records has planned exhibits, tours and an open house during "Archives Week" to highlight the historic documents and other information preserved and safeguarded by the Hall, and

WHEREAS, Numerous other local governments and organizations within the County also will hold archives-related events during said week, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the week beginning each year with Columbus Day, be and hereby is proclaimed to be "Archives Week" in Albany County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the annual Capital Region Archives Dinner, to be held in conjunction with Archives Week, is hereby recognized and authorized as part of said "Archives Week" celebration in Albany County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That no County tax dollars are involved in any part of the dinner, which is self-supporting, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the other appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 7/10/06