Offered by Legislators Crippen, Smith, Crossman, LaVoie, Susice, Maroun & Burpoe

Relating to Franklin County Legislature Goes on Record in Support of Preserving the St. Regis Fire Tower Located on St. Regis Mountain

WHEREAS: The St. Regis Fire Tower, located in the Town of Santa Clara on St. Regis Mountain, has played a part in the history of the Town and has provided recreational opportunities for many residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS: The State of New York has expressed its intentions of removing the fire tower from the mountain in the near future; and

WHEREAS: The Franklin County Legislature would like to take this opportunity to go on record in support of preserving the fire tower; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Franklin County Legislature hereby expresses its support that the rich history of the St. Regis Fire Tower be preserved so that future generations will learn of its past and benefit from its preservation; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized to transmit certified copies of this resolution to Governor E. Pataki, Senate Majority Leader Joseph L. Bruno, Senator Elizabeth O'C. Little; Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver; Assembly Minority Leader Charles H. Nesbitt and Assemblyman Chris Ortolff.

STATE OF NEW YORK S: COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

This is to certify that I, Gloria J. Valone, the undersigned Clerk of the Franklin County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution with the original on file in this office and which was adopted by the said Franklin County Legislature on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2005 and that the same is a correct and true transcript of the original resolution and of the whole thereof

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Franklin County Legislature this  $4^{\rm th}$  day of March, 2005.

Clerk of the Franklin County Legislature