

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 143 OF 2011

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Bentley, Thomas, Monroe, Girard, Sokol, McCoy and Wood

CALLING UPON GOVERNOR CUOMO AND MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO FUND AND/OR ELIMINATE STATE MANDATES, PROVIDE IMMEDIATE RELIEF TO OVERBURDENED TAXPAYERS BY LINKING THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX PAID TO INCOME, REFORM THE REAL PROPERTY TAX SYSTEM AND ADDRESS COST DRIVERS IN THE PROVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES/OPERATIONS BEFORE IMPLEMENTING A PROPERTY TAX CAP

WHEREAS, in the first State of the State address, Governor Cuomo focused upon the severity of the property tax problem in New York State, and

WHEREAS, the property tax cap as proposed, will only limit the year to year growth rate and will do nothing for the unaffordable property tax burden that Warren County residents currently face, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors urge Governor Cuomo and the State Legislature to fund and/or eliminate State mandates, provide immediate relief to overburdened taxpayers by linking the amount of property tax paid to income, reform the Real Property Tax System, and address cost drivers in the provision of local government services/operations before implementing a property tax cap, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to forward copies of this resolution to the New York State Association of Counties; Governor Andrew Cuomo; Senator Elizabeth O'C. Little; and Assemblywoman Teresa Sayward.