

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 618 OF 2012

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

SUPPORTING THE INITIATIVE OF THE LAKE GEORGE PARK COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT MANDATORY BOAT INSPECTIONS ON LAKE GEORGE

WHEREAS, Lake George is a critical engine and driving force of the economy of Warren County, and the current and long term health of Lake George is of paramount importance, and

WHEREAS, the introduction and spread of non-native invasive species such as Asian clams, Zebra mussels and Eurasian Watermilfoil in Lake George has demonstrative impacts to water quality and surrounding habitats and can effect the use and enjoyment of Lake George, and

WHEREAS, the Lake George Park Commission is considering implementing a mandatory boat inspection program for Lake George in an effort to combat non-native invasive species which can be introduced in Lake George from vessels and vessel tow crafts that have been exposed to other water bodies, and

WHEREAS, Warren County has heretofore contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars towards the eradication and containment of non-native invasive species in Lake George, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors supports the initiative of the Lake George Park Commission to implement a mandatory boat inspection program for all vessel and boat use on Lake George which will aid in the protection and preservation of Lake George as one of the nations preeminent vacation destinations, 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 Lake George Park Commission; Governor Andrew M. Cuomo; Senator Charles E. Schumer; Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand; Congressman Christopher Gibson; Senator Elizabeth O’C. Little; Assemblywoman Teresa Sayward; the Adirondack Park Agency; DEC Commissioner Joe Martens; DEC Region 5 Director Robert Stegemann, DEC Region 6 Director Judy Drabicki, the Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board and the Adirondack Association of Towns and Villages.