

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 388 OF 2016

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Strough, Seeber, Girard, Sokol, Wood, McDevitt, Montesi, Braymer and Leggett

SUPPORTING ENHANCEMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ON LAKE GEORGE

WHEREAS, an unofficial but annual event involving scores of boats and hundreds of people, known as “Log Bay Day”, occurs on Lake George and the adjacent shoreline near Shelving Rock, in Fort Ann, and

WHEREAS, Log Bay Day has amassed a history of dangerous and illegal behavior, environmental degradation and other inappropriate activities occurring at the event, and

WHEREAS, all of the Log Bay Day activities take place on state-owned and/or controlled areas, and

WHEREAS, there have been numerous complaints, injuries and even fatalities, this year, and in past years, associated with the Log Bay Day event, and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Board of Supervisors is cognizant of the constitutionally guaranteed right to assemble and will guard this, but is additionally cognizant of government’s responsibility for the safety and welfare of our citizens while on public property, and

WHEREAS, this event has been publicized on a number of forums advertising tourism opportunities related to Lake George, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors calls upon the State of New York and its responsible offices, such as the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Lake George Park Commission to take measures to curb the dangerous and destructive activities associated with Log Bay Day, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors calls upon responsible agencies and organizations in the Lake George area to help prevent any further advertising or promoting the mass gathering known as Log Bay Day, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized and directed

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to forward copies of this resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Senator Elizabeth O’C. Little, Assemblyman Daniel G. Stec, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the Lake George Park Commission, and the New York State Association of Counties.