RESOLUTION
STEUBEN COUNTY LEGISLATURE
BATH, NEW YORK

DATE APPROVED :	07/24/2017	INTRO. NO. :	16
PERM. NO. :	127-17	INTRO. DATE:	07/24/2017

INTRO. BY : C. Ferratella SECONDED BY : H. Lando

VOTE:

ROLL CALL		YES		AMENDED		LOST	
ADOPTED	X	NO	1598	TABLED		W/DRWN	
ACCLAMATION	X	ABSENT		POSTPONED			
		ABSTN'D		REF'D/COM			

COMMITTEES:

HSH&E	Y: 3	N: 0		Y:	N:		Y:	N:

TITLE: MEMORIALIZING THE GOVERNOR AND NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE IN OPPOSITION OF THE LEGALIZATION OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA.

WHEREAS, the Steuben Prevention Coalition, which is comprised of over 50 Steuben County residents representing over twelve sectors of our county, has unanimously opposed the legalization of recreational marijuana in New York State and requested the County Legislature to formally take the same position; and

WHEREAS, current research shows that marijuana legalization has a tremendous cost to society, increasing addiction rates and use among adults and adolescences, growing numbers of highway fatalities, hospitalizations, calls to poison control centers, and difficulties for industry in finding employees that can pass a pre-employment drug test; and

WHEREAS, the Human Services, Health, and Education Committee has recommended the Steuben County Legislature take a position of opposition against recreational marijuana.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that it is the position of the Steuben County Legislature that the legalization of recreational marijuana would be a significant detriment to our communities and residents; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Steuben County Legislature calls upon the Governor and New York State Legislature to oppose any effort to legalize recreational marijuana; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature forward copies of this resolution to Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, New York State Governor, New York State Capitol Building, Albany, NY 12224; Honorable Thomas M. O'Mara, New York State Senator, 415 Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY 12247; Honorable Philip A. Palmesano, New York State Assemblyman, 723 Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY 12248; Honorable Joseph M. Giglio, New York State Assemblyman, 439 Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY 12248; and Honorable Joseph A. Errigo, New York State Assemblyman, 527 Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY 12248.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
ss.:
COUNTY OF STEUBEN)

I, the undersigned, Deputy Clerk of the Steuben County Legislature, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY**, that the foregoing is a copy of a resolution duly adopted by said County Legislature while in session in the Legislative Chambers in the Village of Bath, New York, July 24, 2017; that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said County Legislature at Bath, New York, August 7, 2017.

Amanda L. Chapman, Deputy Clerk