



Tompkins County Legislature

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RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, in 1968, Tompkins and Cortland Counties co-sponsored a community college to serve the educational needs of the region, and

WHEREAS, on September 5, 1974, after operating in a temporary home in Groton, Tompkins Cortland Community College (hereafter referred to as TC3) welcomed students to their new campus in Dryden, and

WHEREAS, TC3 has awarded degrees to more than 20,000 students since moving to their Dryden campus, and

WHEREAS, TC3 partners with every school district in Tompkins County to enhance the opportunity and accessibility of education for students, awarding millions of dollars' worth of college credits to high school students for free, and

WHEREAS, TC3 has helped hundreds of Tompkins County residents obtain the education needed to make career changes, and

WHEREAS, TC3 continues to provide workforce development and continuing education opportunities to help local businesses grow and thrive, and

WHEREAS, TC3 is celebrating 50 years of its main campus in Dryden, now therefor be it

RESOLVED, That the Tompkins County Legislature hereby extends its heartfelt congratulations and sincere appreciation and recognizes

Tompkins Cortland Community College

on its 50 years of serving the community from its Dryden campus.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Dan Klein, on behalf of the Tompkins County Legislature, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of Tompkins County, State of New York, on this the 15th day of October 2024.

Dan Klein, Chair
Tompkins County Legislature