



# New York State Assembly Citation

**WHEREAS,** THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE PEOPLE OF THE 113<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY DISTRICT ARE PROUD TO RECOGNIZE MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY; AND

**WHEREAS,** IN OUR BUSY LIVES AND COMPLEX WORLD WHERE PEACE AND QUIET ARE INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO FIND, MOREAU LAKE STATE PARK IS AN OASIS OFFERING AN OPPORTUNITY TO APPRECIATE THE NATURAL WORLD IN SO MANY PERMUTATIONS, FROM LAKE TO FOREST, RIVER TO MOUNTAIN, ALLOWING US TO STEP BACK, LOOK AROUND, AND BREATHE THE FRESH AIR; AND

**WHEREAS,** NEW YORK STATE, THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION, AND PARKS & TRAILS NEW YORK STRIVE TO SERVE ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY BY MAKING THE NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND PHYSICAL RESOURCES OF MOREAU LAKE STATE PARK AVAILABLE TO ALL,

**WHEREAS,** THE VOLUNTEERS WHO MAKE UP THE FRIENDS OF MOREAU LAKE STATE PARK WHO WORK TIRELESSLY TO SUPPORT ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARK HAVE NOT ONLY CONTRIBUTED FINANCIALLY TO THIS PROJECT BUT ALSO PLEDGED VOLUNTEER HOURS TO BRING IT TO FRUITION; AND

**WHEREAS** THESE VARIOUS ENTITIES HAVE COME TOGETHER TO PLAN AND FUND THE FIRST -BUT NOT THE LAST- TRAIL AT MOREAU LAKE STATE PARK THAT COMPLIES WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, THEREBY INCREASING ACCESS TO THE PARK; AND

**WHEREAS,** WHEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES JOIN TOGETHER TO ACCOMPLISH PUBLIC GOOD, THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

**PROCLAIMED,** THAT AS A DULY ELECTED MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY, I HEREBY RECOGNIZE

**THE FRIENDS OF MOREAU LAKE STATE PARK  
AND  
PARKS AND TRAILS NEW YORK**

ON THE OCCASION OF THIS GROUNDBREAKING

**DATED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2022**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE  
HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND  
SIGNATURE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carrie Woerner".

**CARRIE WOERNER**  
MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY