

# **Resolution By The Village Of East Nassau In Support Of The Rensselaer Plateau Alliance's Efforts To Develop A Conservation Plan For The Rensselaer Plateau**

## **Resolution No. 1 of 2009/2010**

WHEREAS, the Rensselaer Plateau is a geologically distinct upland region of over 100,000 acres with one of the largest intact forest ecosystems in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the Village of East Nassau, is one of the municipalities that make up the Rensselaer Plateau; and

WHEREAS, the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance is a group of landowners, residents and various user groups that promotes and facilitates the conservation of the Rensselaer Plateau; and

WHEREAS, the foremost objectives of the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance are,

- Protecting the Rural character and traditional way of life including, hunting, fishing, forestry,
- Preserving contiguous wildlife habitat and unique biodiversity,
- Improving watershed and water quality planning, and
- Promoting recreational use and tourism, including recreation based businesses and sustainable development; and

WHEREAS, the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance with the help of the Friends of Dyken Pond Center, Ltd. is applying to the Hudson River Estuary Management Program of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for a grant under the Environmental Protection Fund of the Hudson River Estuary Management Act (ECL, 11-0306) for the purpose of developing a Rensselaer Plateau Conservation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Village of East Nassau do hereby support the mission of the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance and its efforts toward the development of a Conservation Plan for the Rensselaer Plateau; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village of East Nassau will support the efforts of the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance by participating in the development of a Conservation Plan for the Rensselaer Plateau.

Date of Adoption: April 7, 2009

*Certification of Clerk:*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Diane C. Maguire

Title: Village Clerk