

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 144 OF 2020

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS STROUGH, BRAYMER, CONOVER, BEATY, DIAMOND, DRISCOLL, LEGGETT, MERLINO AND SIMPSON

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A PROPOSAL TO CORRECT THE NAME OF HALFWAY CREEK TO HALFWAY BROOK ON FEDERAL MAPS THROUGH THE UNITED STATES BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

WHEREAS, the United States Board on Geographic Names (USBGN) has received a proposal from a resident of Queensbury to officially correct the name of Halfway Creek to Halfway Brook on Federal maps based on the significant historical and current local use of the name Halfway Brook, and

WHEREAS, the USBGN is responsible by law for standardizing geographic names for use by the Federal Government, and

WHEREAS, one of the USBGN's functions is to accept and process proposals to name unnamed geographic features or to change existing names which can be submitted by any interested individual or organization, local, State, Federal or Tribal agency, provided the proposal meets the criteria of the USBGN's principals and policies, and

WHEREAS, the USBGN places importance on local opinion and has asked for input from Warren County as the local government comprised of elected persons to represent citizens who might have an interest, and

WHEREAS, the Legislative & Rules Committee has considered this matter, subsequently voting in favor of supporting the proposed name change and does recommend same to the Board of Supervisors, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors supports the proposal to correct the name of Halfway Creek to Halfway Brook based on historical and local use and does hereby authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the USBGN Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation concerning same.