

House Resolution 1536

By: Representative Kelley of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the City of Aragon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the City of Aragon was founded in 1899 and was centered around the Aragon
3 Mill, built in 1898 by Wolcott and Campbell of New York Mills; and

4 WHEREAS, various folklore about the city says that Aragon, which was incorporated on
5 July 23, 1914, was named after the mineral aragonite that was mined nearby, while others
6 claim it was named after the Aragon Hotel where some of the owners previously stayed; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1900 the mill was purchased by A. D. Juilliard Co., Inc., which made many
8 additions over the years; and

9 WHEREAS, a one-story section was built in 1900 that housed six pairs of spinning mules,
10 and in 1904 the second floor over the mule spinning section was built and 56 duck C&K
11 looms were added, while the mule spinners were removed and twistors installed; and

12 WHEREAS, a shop addition was built in 1939, and in 1940, the spinning room was added
13 and the 60 foot Draper addition was built; drapery looms were moved from both New York
14 Mills and Brookford; and

15 WHEREAS, the mill remained in operation until it was destroyed by a fire in August, 2002;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the city's motto is "A Proud Past with a Promising Future," and the rich history
18 of the City of Aragon is worthy of celebration.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body celebrate the 100th anniversary of the City of Aragon and express
21 their sincerest best wishes for continued success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ken Suffridge, Mayor of
24 the City of Aragon.