Allegany COUNTY New York

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Proclamation
New York Mets Day in Allegany County

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 40th anniversary of the New York Mets' legendary and unforgettable 1986 World Series Championship season; and

WHEREAS, the 1986 New York Mets thrilled baseball fans across the Empire State and nationwide by recording a franchise-record 108 regular season victories, dominating the National League East with unmatched flair, resilience, and determination; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Manager Davey Johnson, and fueled by iconic stars including Keith Hernandez, Gary Carter, Dwight Gooden, Ron Darling, Darryl Strawberry, Mookie Wilson, Ray Knight, and Lenny Dykstra, the team embodied the grit, passion, and spirit of New York State; and

WHEREAS, after a thrilling six-game victory over the Houston Astros in the National League Championship Series, the Mets advanced to face the Boston Red Sox in one of the most dramatic World Series in Major League Baseball history; and

WHEREAS, Game 6 of the 1986 World Series remains etched in baseball lore as one of the greatest, most miraculous comebacks in sports history, capped by Mookie Wilson's iconic ground ball to Bill Buckner in the bottom of the 10th inning; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 1986, the New York Mets capped off their storied season by winning Game 7 at Shea Stadium, securing the franchise's second World Series title and cementing their place in sports history; and

WHEREAS, forty years later, the enduring legacy, camaraderie, and magical moments of the 1986 Mets continue to inspire generations of fans and serve as a cherished chapter in the storied heritage of New York sports;

NOW, THEREFORE I, W. Brooke Harris, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Chairman of the Board of Legislators of the County of Allegany in the State of New York, for the 40th Anniversary of the Mets' 1986 Game 7 World Series victory, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2026, as **NEW YORK METS DAY** in Allegany County, and encourage all Allegany County residents, including Yankees fans, to pause and recognize the incredible accomplishments of the 1986 New York Mets.

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W. Brooke Harris

W. Brooke Harris, Chairman
Allegany County Board of Legislators

Signed at Belmont, New York, this
14th day of October, 2026.