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**Resolution No. 118**

Supervisor GENDRON offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR CUOMO TO REJECT THE  
2011 NYS MANDATE RELIEF REDESIGN TEAM REPORT**

WHEREAS, Governor Andrew Cuomo issued Executive Order No. 6 which, among other things, formed a Mandate Relief Redesign Team to fundamentally redesign and reform government to make it more affordable and efficient; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2011, Governor Cuomo accepted a preliminary report from said Redesign Team; and

WHEREAS, although the effort may have been well-intended, the Report provides little mandate relief and, instead, offers goals and ideas for future study; and

WHEREAS, the Report does not meet the mission that was identified by the Governor and provides no substantial recommendations or specific legislation to curb unfunded mandates or implement mandate relief in the near future; and

WHEREAS, New York State mandates upon lower level governments are responsible for imposing huge property taxes upon residents of the State; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that Governor Cuomo implement real mandate reform now, rather than promise relief to taxpayers through future studies; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby urges Governor Andrew Cuomo to reject the 2011 Mandate Relief Redesign Team Report and to immediately direct said Team to prepare a final report that introduces property tax relief for the citizens of New York State; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the County Treasurer, Governor Andrew Cuomo, Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Senator Hugh Farley, Assemblyman Marc Butler, Fulton County Chamber of Commerce, NYS Association of Counties, All New York State Counties, Administrative Officer/Clerk of the Board, and to each and every other person, institution or agency who will further the purport of this Resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor FAGAN and adopted by the following vote:

TOTAL: Ayes: 18 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 (Supervisors Johnson and Waldron)

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF FULTON ) ss:

I, Jon R. Stead, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fulton County hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at a duly called and held meeting of said Board on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2011, and the same is a true