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The Honorable Claudia Tenney
2230 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: H.R. 1031 – Establishing the Fort Ontario National Monument

Dear Representative Tenney,

I am writing to express the continued concern of the City of Oswego regarding the lack of progress on H.R. 1031, the legislation that would establish the Fort Ontario National Monument as a unit of the National Park System. As you know, the Senate passed its companion bill, S.3490, on December 16, 2025. Since that time, however, the House has taken no further action, and the bill remains stalled.

The people of Oswego, and the broader region have waited more than a decade for this long overdue recognition. Fort Ontario and the Safe Haven Museum represent extraordinary chapters in American history. Designating Fort Ontario as a National Monument would honor that legacy, strengthen heritage tourism, and provide lasting educational and economic benefits to our community.

With limited time remaining in the current congressional term, it is critical that the House act and that the legislation reach the President's desk for signature. I respectfully urge your office to prioritize this matter and help move H.R. 1031 forward before the window of opportunity closes.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Corradino
City of Oswego Mayor