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SUBJECT: VETERAN DISCOUNT CARD

PENN YAN, NEW YORK – Yates County Clerk Julie Betts has announced the Yates County Clerk's Office is now issuing a photo Veteran Discount Card.

Betts stated that her office is working with the Yates County Veterans' Service Agency and the Yates County Chamber of Commerce to assist honorably discharged veterans to obtain the card

The purpose of the program is to enable veterans, honorably discharged from military service to receive a discount or savings incentive from businesses that are supporting a Veteran's Discount Card Program. A majority of New York State counties are also issuing or starting to issue a similar type veteran's card.

Betts stated that her office has issued approximately one hundred Veteran Discount Cards since the program began. The photo card contains the veteran's name, address and seal of their branch of service.

To be eligible, a veteran must be a Yates County resident, honorably discharged from military service and have his or her discharge record DD-214 filed with the Yates County Clerk's Office.

Any Yates County veteran wishing to apply for a Veteran Discount Card should first visit the Veteran's Service Agency to obtain verification of recording their military discharge. There they will be assisted in filling out a brief application form to take to the County Clerk's Office where the photo card will be issued.

Clerk Betts asks that any businesses wishing to join this program, to contact the Chamber of Commerce (315-536-3111) or the County Clerk's Office (315-536-5120).
