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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and applaud the leaders of commerce and industry, as well as educational institutions, whose accomplishments contribute to the economic health and prosperity of the communities of the State of New York and to the quality of life of its people; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County; and

WHEREAS, As part of a yearlong centennial celebration, a traditional barbeque dinner and old-fashioned barn dance was held on Saturday, September 28, 2013, at Bridle Hill Farm in Jeffersonville, New York; and

WHEREAS, A statewide educational organization funded by national, state and county governments, Cornell Cooperative Extension helps New York citizens put research-based knowledge to work; and

WHEREAS, Cornell Cooperative Extension has enjoyed a long and distinguished history of serving the people of Sullivan County with educational and leadership opportunities since 1914; and

WHEREAS, With a mission to be a gateway to knowledge, life skills and experiences for better living, Cornell Cooperative Extension brings together and partners with government, business, and community based groups to meet the needs of its community; and

WHEREAS, Cornell Cooperative Extension serves the residents of Sullivan County by offering programs in agriculture, natural resources, horticulture, family and consumer sciences, financial education, nutrition, caregiving, parenting and 4-H youth development; and

WHEREAS, The success enjoyed by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County is in direct correlation to the efforts of a superbly skilled volunteer and professional staff whose involvement is and has been characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, As Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County celebrates its 100th Anniversary, it stands in fulfillment of the proud legacy of its namesake and is poised for success for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County.