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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 30th Anniversary of Strong Kids Safe Kids of Chemung County

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who devote themselves to the health and welfare of our young 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 30th Anniversary of Strong Kids Safe Kids of Chemung County to be recognized with a breakfast on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at the Holiday Inn Elmira, kicking off a yearlong celebration; and

WHEREAS, From time to time, society calls upon these individuals and organizations to be recognized for the significance of their contributions and efforts on behalf of young people and their futures; and

WHEREAS, Strong Kids Safe Kids (SKSK) of Chemung County is a mission-based, volunteer, non-profit organization focused on building strong, safe and healthy families by providing information on community services and safety issues, while engaging children in fun educational activities along with their families; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1984, Strong Kids Safe Kids began as a child fingerprinting event sponsored by the Task Force on Children and Families of Chemung County to reach out and connect families to information and services to keep them safe; and

WHEREAS, The Annual Strong Kids Safe Kids Festival, the organization's premier event, is a full day of educational activities and family entertainment aimed at promoting awareness of children's health and safety issues and the prevention of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, hundreds of local organizations have joined forces to volunteer their time, talent and treasure to create an exciting and unique free event attended by thousands of area families and children; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those organizations which enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of Strong Kids Safe Kids of Chemung County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Strong Kids Safe Kids of Chemung County.