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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Tri-Valley FFA upon the occasion of being designated recipient of the Chapter of the Year Award at the New York State FFA Convention

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Tri-Valley FFA upon the occasion of being designated recipient of the Chapter of the Year Award at the New York State FFA Convention; and

WHEREAS, The Tri-Valley FFA brought home this esteemed award in 2013, becoming eligible to compete for major awards at the National level; and

WHEREAS, The agricultural industry is part of the foundation upon which our distinct American heritage is built; and

WHEREAS, The National FFA is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education to 579,678 student members in grades seven to twelve, who belong to one of 7,570 local FFA chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1951, by educator, Robert Strangeway, the Tri-Valley FFA is one of the most esteemed chapters of the FFA in the State of New York and has annually garnered its share of honors; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Tri-Valley FFA program have gained knowledge in a large variety of skills including floral design, environmental science, agribusiness & marketing, domestic animal science, and many more; they will compete in a variety of fields to bring home the

top prizes at the National Convention; and

WHEREAS, Advisors Tara Berescik and Robert Hayes have done a superb job in guiding, molding and inspiring the team members toward their goals; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding team of young adults are a credit to their families, their schools, their community, their State and their Nation, and no doubt their future will be filled with accomplishments of equal importance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations, in recognition of the significance of this meritorious achievement, to congratulate Tri-Valley FFA upon the occasion of being designated recipient of the Chapter of the Year Award at the New York State FFA Convention; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tri-Valley FFA.