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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Casey Porter upon the occasion of being crowned the 2014-2015 New York State Dairy Princess

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to those young people who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, The agricultural industry of the State of New York is highly benefited by the active promotion of farming endeavors and agricultural products; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Casey Porter upon the occasion of being crowned the 2014-2015 New York State Dairy Princess by the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council on Tuesday, February 18, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Casey Porter was selected for this auspicious honor from approximately two dozen contestants from counties across New York State; out of all the pageant contestants, she was the only individual to deliver her speech, which touched upon the importance of reducing the carbon footprint and food production; and

WHEREAS, As State princess, Casey Porter will represent the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council at events being held throughout New York State to spread the message of the importance of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation, Casey Porter will attend Cornell University and major in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, The crowning of Casey Porter as New York State Dairy Princess builds upon her past agriculture experiences; for more than seven decades, her family has owned and operated Porterdale Farms in Adams Center, New York, Jefferson County, an award-winning and integral part of the farming community in the State, founded by Casey's great-grandparents, Glenn and Ruth Porter in 1938; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual which Casey Porter has demonstrated in achieving the title of 2014-2015 New York State Dairy Princess; she has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Casey Porter exemplifies the best potential inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; she has brought enduring honor to her family, local community and to the State of New York, and should be recognized and saluted by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Casey Porter upon the occasion of being crowned the 2014-2015 New York State Dairy Princess; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Casey Porter.