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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Tisha Aikins upon the occasion of being crowned the 2014-2015 Jefferson County Maple Queen

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Tisha Aikins upon the occasion of being crowned the 2014-2015 Jefferson County Maple Queen at the American Maple Museum in Croghan, New York, on March 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Tisha Aikins, the daughter of Larry and Jane Aikins, is a senior at Alexandria Central School; and

WHEREAS, New York State is the nation's second leading producer of maple syrup, and Jefferson County, along with St. Lawrence and Lewis Counties, is part of the State's maple belt; and

WHEREAS, As Jefferson County Maple Queen, Tisha Aikins will be responsible for representing the maple industry and spreading the message of its importance; and

WHEREAS, Tisha Aikins 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 congratulate Tisha Aikins upon the occasion of being crowned the 2014-2015 Jefferson County Maple Queen; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tisha Aikins.