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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Country Bumpkins Daycare upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Child and Adult Care Food

Program Award by the Child Care Resource Network

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 would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Country Bumpkins Daycare upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Child and Adult Care Food Program Award by the Child Care Resource Network; and

WHEREAS, Country Bumpkins Daycare has committed itself to providing wholesome, nutritious food to the children in its care, while teaching responsible, healthy eating habits, and consequently has been chosen for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1996, by sisters Michele and Darlene Pfentner, Country Bumpkins Daycare was started with a goal of providing parents and children with a home away from home; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed group family child care program has consistently strived to promote healthy physical, social and emotional development through best practices and educational activities that encourage overall success and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Under the direction of Michele Pfentner, Country Bumpkins
Daycare provides children with instruction in traditional activities
such as baking, cooking, gardening, and other hands on activities to
promote healthy eating habits; and

WHEREAS, Country Bumpkins Daycare is proud of its 18 years of service to the communities of Akron, Clarence, Newstead, and the surrounding areas, and looks to continue its dedication to children and families for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who 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 commend Country Bumpkins Daycare upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Child and Adult Care Food Program Award by the Child Care Resource Network; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michele and Darlene Pfentner, Country Bumpkins Daycare.