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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Jones Farm in Cornwall, New York

WHEREAS, The agricultural industry is part of the foundation upon which our distinct American heritage is built; New York State and the entire United States are dependent on our agricultural industry for a variety of food products; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the milestones of those farms which substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Jones Farm in Cornwall, New York; and

WHEREAS, The picturesque acreage of Jones Farm was purchased in 1914 from a direct descendant of Oliver Cromwell of England; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Jones Farm has supplied the Hudson Valley with homegrown produce, fresh baked goods and the finest gifts and decorative home accessories; and

WHEREAS, Beginning as a dairy farm, the land of Jones Farm has seen many changes; the cows gave way to a poultry and egg operation, which led to its current orchards and gardens; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, the many faceted homestead which greets customers today is a charming country store, gift shop, art gallery and bakery; and

WHEREAS, Jones Farm continues to change and expand with the times, and is poised for success for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, While remaining true to its roots as a working farm, Jones Farm has also embraced the future in providing a destination for all age groups; generations of families have been welcomed to the farm since its

doors opened a century ago; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize and applaud the leaders of commerce and industry whose accomplishments contribute to the economic health and prosperity of the communities of the State of New York and to the quality of life of its people; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges the success of this exceptional farm and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Jones Farm in Cornwall, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jones Farm, Cornwall, New York.