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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 130th Anniversary of the Delaware County Fair in Walton, New York

WHEREAS, Fairs and festivals empower communities to attract new visitors while capitalizing on local commercial and cultural value; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize and support events of significance which contribute to the entertainment and vitality of the communities they serve and which exemplify the history and development of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 130th Anniversary of the Delaware County Fair in Walton, New York; this auspicious milestone will be recognized on Monday, August 15 through Saturday, August 20, 2016, and will celebrate the history, traditions and legacy of this renowned event; and

WHEREAS, The Delaware County Fair is the largest agricultural fair in the region; more than 80,000 people flock to the six day spectacular in Walton, New York, to enjoy its local events, shows, contests, rides, cuisine and more; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Delaware County Fair offers fun and exciting attractions such as tractor and farm equipment displays and demonstrations, livestock contests and encounters with more than 1,000 animals, great food and live entertainment all day long; and

WHEREAS, Today, the Delaware County Fair serves as an important destination and continues to leave its indelible imprint on the history of New York State; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those organizations that have brought entertainment and cultural enrichment to the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the Delaware County Fair's rich legacy and enduring contribution to the entertainment and heritage of the State of New York, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to join in the celebration to ensure that present and future generations may come to appreciate the unique significance which its history plays in the progression of our State and Nation's evolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 130th Anniversary of the Delaware County Fair in Walton, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Delaware County Fair, Walton, New York.