

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Artrider Productions of Woodstock, New York, upon the occasion of hosting the Hudson Valley Arts Festival at Rhinebeck

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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Artrider Productions of Woodstock, New York, upon the occasion of hosting the Hudson Valley Arts Festival at Rhinebeck on October 4-6, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Hudson Valley Arts Festival at Rhinebeck will be a celebration of artistic expression in its many forms with a main focus on craft and visual art; much more than a craft show, much more than an art show, it will be a celebration of the very concept of creativity; and

WHEREAS, In addition to America's top artists, the Hudson Valley Arts Festival will present a line up of exceptional musicians, live art projects, workshops, film, art demonstrations, children's art activities, food and more; and

WHEREAS, This year, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC chose the Hudson Valley which encompasses the town of Rhinebeck as one of its international 20 must see places of 2013; and

WHEREAS, Artrider, with its 30 years of experience producing large-scale fine craft shows, festivals and events, is collaborating with Dutchess County Tourism, the Dutchess County Arts Council and the Woodstock Film Festival, acclaimed as one of the top 50 film festivals in the world, to create the annual Hudson Valley Arts Festival arts weekend; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Artrider Productions of Woodstock, New York, upon the occasion of hosting the Hudson Valley Arts Festival at Rhinebeck; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Artrider Productions.