

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Cornell University Cooperative Extension Ulster County upon the occasion of commemorating its centennial celebration on June 1, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend institutions of true purpose and high achievement whose exemplary programs and accomplishments clearly demonstrate the pursuit of excellence in education and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Cornell University Cooperative Extension Ulster County upon the occasion of commemorating its centennial celebration; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Saturday, June 1, 2013, at the Cornell University Cooperative Extension Ulster County's Education Center, 232 Plaza Road in the Kingston Plaza; and

WHEREAS, The Cornell University Cooperative Extension Ulster County (CCEUC) is a registered non-profit educational organization and part of the Cornell Cooperative Extension land grant system, a partnership between County, State, and Federal governments; and

WHEREAS, The mission of CCEUC is to enable people to improve their lives and communities through partnerships that put experience and research knowledge to work; extension staff and trained volunteers deliver education programs, conduct applied research, and foster community collaborations; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1913, CCEUC continues to use research based knowledge through their partnership with Cornell University to assist the residents of Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, CCEUC offers resources, tools and education through on-going community programming in efforts to improve the lives of a broad and diverse county population; and

WHEREAS, The program areas of CCEUC include Agriculture, Horticulture, 4H Youth Development, Family and Consumer Science and Environmental programs; and

WHEREAS, CCEUC works to extend the educational resources of Cornell University, the Land Grant university system and other educational institutions, to the people of Ulster County to foster economic, social and environmental improvement of its individuals, families and communities; and

WHEREAS, CCEUC continues to fulfill its laudatory educational purposes and is proudly aware of its distinguished past; it is eager to fulfill its commitment to its students, faculty, alumni and community, and is planning with vision and purpose for the growth and change it will encounter in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Cornell University Cooperative Extension Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an educational institution of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention, it should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Cornell University Cooperative Extension Ulster County upon the occasion of commemorating its centennial celebration; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Cornell University Cooperative Extension Ulster County.