

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Stephanie McBath upon the occasion of being named the 2015-2016 New York State Dairy Princess

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by citizens of this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Stephanie McBath upon the occasion of being named the 2015-2016 Saratoga County Dairy Princess; and

WHEREAS, The Dairy Princess program, sponsored by the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, seeks to highlight the nutrition and importance of dairy products while also fostering a deeper appreciation of local dairy farmers within the community; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie McBath was named New York State Dairy Princess after competing against 22 county dairy princesses in a two-day event; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Schuylerville High School, this remarkable young woman has served as a member of the FFA at her school, and has consulted with several local dairy farmers to learn about being a leader in the agricultural community; and

WHEREAS, In her role as 2015-2016 New York State Dairy Princess, Stephanie McBath will serve as the primary spokesperson for New York's dairy industry; her many responsibilities will include making appearances at all of the county dairy princess contests, Fuel Up to Play 60 events, the Saratoga County Fair, and the New York State Fair; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Stephanie McBath looks forward to conducting numerous activities to help educate children and consumers about local dairy farmers and the benefits of dairy products; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie McBath plans to attend Cornell University in the fall and will be majoring in Animal Science; and

WHEREAS, Through her active involvement in the community and her sincere dedication to local dairy farming, Stephanie McBath is a true role model for her peers; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, this young woman now stands honorably, with just pride in her accomplishments and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by her teachers and parents; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie McBath exemplifies the best potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; she has brought enduring honor to her family and her community through her many achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Stephanie McBath upon the occasion of being named the 2015-2016 New York State Dairy Princess, and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stephanie McBath.