

BY: Senator HELMING

COMMEMORATING the 100th Anniversary of the Seneca
County Farm Bureau

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the continuing welfare of the citizens of the State of New York is greatly enriched and reliably served by the purposeful endeavors of individuals who are committed to the preservation of our agriculture industry and the enhancement of the appreciation of the distinctive features of our surroundings; 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 the Seneca County Farm Bureau; this momentous occasion will be celebrated in December of 2017, at Rodman Lott & Sons Farm, Seneca Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1917, the Seneca County Farm Bureau is a non-governmental, volunteer organization financed and controlled by member families for the purpose of solving economic and public policy issues challenging the agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, Seneca County Farm Bureau gives farmers and non-farmers alike the opportunity to be part of an organization dedicated to supporting and enriching agriculture; it provides individuals interested in the food system, land issues and rural living the ability to join together and make their voices heard; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of its President, Ann Heizmann, this vital organization is active within the political system on a broad range of issues that concern every New Yorker, from taxation and conservation to local food availability; and

WHEREAS, Seneca County Farm Bureau believes that a strong, viable agricultural industry is beneficial not only to the economy, but also to the local communities and consumers; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, the Seneca County Farm Bureau serves and strengthens agriculture throughout Seneca County; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 100 year history, the Seneca County Farm Bureau has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Seneca County Farm Bureau is in direct correlation to the efforts of its members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this

Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Seneca County Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, In light of its commitment, dedication and successful efforts, it is the custom of this Legislative Body to extend its highest commendation to the Farm Bureau of Seneca County, New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Seneca County Farm Bureau; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ann Heizmann, President, Seneca County Farm Bureau.