

BY: Senator TEDISCO

COMMEMORATING the 100th Anniversary of Cornell
Cooperative Extension, Schenectady County

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 individuals and organizations that are devoted 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 commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Cornell Cooperative Extension, Schenectady County, to be celebrated with a formal dinner in October of 2018; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1918, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Schenectady County (CCE Schenectady), which has historical ties to the Schenectady County Farm Bureau, has responded to the needs of local residents with unbiased, research-based information, tools and education that people have come to depend on and trust; and

WHEREAS, CCE Schenectady is a community-based extension of New York's land grant university, Cornell University, and exists through the cooperation of three partners: county, state and federal governments; and

WHEREAS, CCE Schenectady's programs are developed in direct response to community input, and are based on the most current information available from Cornell and other Land Grant universities from across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, CCE Schenectady enables people to improve their lives and communities through partnerships that put experience and research knowledge to work; its staff and trained volunteers deliver education programs, conduct applied research, and encourage community collaborations; and

WHEREAS, CCE Schenectady's educators connect people with the information they need on topics such as commercial and consumer agriculture; nutrition and health; youth and families; and sustainable natural resources; and

WHEREAS, CCE Schenectady's ability to match university resources with community needs helps them play a vital role in the lives of individuals, families, businesses, and communities throughout Schenectady County; and

WHEREAS, The success of CCE Schenectady is in direct correlation to the efforts of its staff and volunteers, including members of the board of directors, 4H club leaders, Master Gardeners and Master

Composter/Recyclers, 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, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they 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 commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Cornell Cooperative Extension, Schenectady County; and be it further

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