

BY: Senator RATH

HONORING Kreher Family Farms upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Large Business of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce on March 3, 2022

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and businesses that contribute substantially to the economic vitality of their communities, thereby enhancing the economic well-being of the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kreher Family Farms upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Large Business of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its 49th Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, March 3, 2022, at Samuel's Grande Manor in Clarence, New York; and

WHEREAS, Kreher Family Farms is receiving this prestigious award for its steadfast and unremitting commitment to its Clarence community; and

WHEREAS, Kreher Family Farms has produced and marketed high quality agricultural products for almost a century; with a culture deeply rooted in values passed down over four generations, the business had grown and flourished from its humble beginnings as a small farm with cows, pigs and 54 chickens; and

WHEREAS, Today, Kreher Family Farms employs over 300, and is comprised of multiple family-owned egg farms, a growing compost and fertilizer business, and one of the largest organic crop operations in New York State; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Kreher Family Farms has strived to "do the right thing" and "do things right", for the good of its people, flocks, customers and the incredible communities it calls home by supporting over 100 non-profits and charitable organization throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, The success of Kreher Family Farms is in direct correlation to the efforts of its staff, 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 institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges Kreher Family Farms' success, recognizes its contributions to the local and State economies, and extends its highest commendation to the corporation and its employees, fully confident that, in its future, it will enjoy the same success which has so characterized its past; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kreher Family Farms upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Large Business of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kreher Family Farms.