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COMMEMORATING the 75th Anniversary of the New York
Beef Producers' Association

WHEREAS, The agricultural industry is part of the foundation upon which our distinct American heritage is built; and

WHEREAS, New York State, along with the rest of the United States, is dependent on our agricultural industry for a variety of food products; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to support and promote the historic and significant observance of those agricultural organizations which enrich this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the New York Beef Producers' Association; and

WHEREAS, The New York Beef Producers' Association (NYBPA) is a group of beef producers dedicated to working together for the improvement of the beef industry; and

WHEREAS, Formed in 1947, and officially incorporated on October 26, 1949, as the N.Y.S. Beef Cattle Breeders and Feeders Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, On May 2, 1962, it was renamed the New York Beef Cattlemen's Association, and on July 9, 2002, they received their certificate to officially change their name to the New York Beef Producers' Association; and

WHEREAS, Today, under the able leadership of Executive Council President Ted Cardomote, the NYBPA remains true to its mission by encouraging friendly exchanges of ideas among members; promote and protect the interest of beef producers in New York State; aid members in the purchase, sale and breeding of quality cattle; cooperate with Cornell Cooperative Extension, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets and other agencies; encourage youth participation in the beef industry; promote beef to consumers and create a positive image of the beef industry to the general population; work with lawmakers and the Empire State Council of Agricultural Organizations to create policy that benefits agriculture in general and the beef industry specifically; and affiliate with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association to effect policy decisions and promote the industry on a national level; and

WHEREAS, The success of the NYBPA 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 institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and applaud the leaders of commerce and industry whose accomplishments contribute to the economic health and prosperity of the communities of the State of New York and to the quality of life of its people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the New York Beef Producers' Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ted Cardomote, Executive Council President, New York Beef Producers' Association.