

Senate Resolution No. 2037

**BY:** Senator HINCHEY

**COMMENDING** New York Maple Producers during the Annual Maple Weekends on March 19-20, 2022, and March 26-27, 2022

**WHEREAS,** It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges noteworthy events in America's history which deserve special recognition; and

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

**WHEREAS,** New York State takes just pride in each and every product it produces or grows; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend New York Maple Producers during the Annual Maple Weekends on March 19-20, 2022, and March 26-27, 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** Maple has been recognized as one of the foundations for New York State's agriculture; and

**WHEREAS,** New York State is home to the largest resource of tappable maple trees within the United States, and over 2,000 maple sugar makers; and

**WHEREAS,** Abundant and sustainable, New York's gourmet maple industry is vibrant and growing on an annual basis; and

**WHEREAS,** New York's unique climate and forestry makes it naturally perfect for maple syrup production; and

**WHEREAS,** As the second state in the country for maple syrup production, New York produces over 800,000 gallons of syrup from over 2.7 million taps; and

**WHEREAS,** It takes 40 gallons of sap to produce one gallon of maple syrup; in addition, maple makes many products sold throughout the state and nation including maple coffee, maple cream, maple fluff and maple candy; and

**WHEREAS,** New York maple providers are distributed across New York State and have expanded over the last five years; maple operations reach over 500,000 visitors throughout New York; and

**WHEREAS,** The prime maple season runs from February to March every year; and

**WHEREAS,** On Maple Weekends being held March 19-20, 2022, and March 26-27, 2022, maple producers from across New York State will welcome families to their farms to experience first hand how real, mouth

watering syrup and related products are made; and

**WHEREAS,** Visitors will also have the opportunity to enjoy fun, family-friendly activities, taste New York's freshest syrup and purchase maple products; and

**WHEREAS,** Through their diligence and expertise in maple, the producers have brought pride and recognition to themselves, their local community, and to our great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend New York Maple Producers during the Annual Maple Weekends on March 19-20, 2022, and March 26-27, 2022; and

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to New York Maple Producers.