Assembly Resolution No. 297

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HONORING the life and legacy of Ryan Phillip Gleisner

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to outstanding individuals whose lives exemplify dedication, service, and commitment to their families, their communities, and the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow that this Legislative Body pauses to honor the life of Ryan Phillip Gleisner of Philadelphia, New York, who tragically passed away on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at the young age of 23; and

WHEREAS, Born on June 4, 2001, Ryan Phillip Gleisner was the beloved son of Dean P. and Shelly J. Fikes Gleisner; he attended Philadelphia Primary School and graduated with distinction from Indian River Central School in 2019, where he was a proud member of the Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, From an early age, Ryan Phillip Gleisner demonstrated an extraordinary work ethic and an enduring love for agriculture; he worked diligently on his family's farm and extended his assistance to neighboring farms, including the Shaw, Fults, and Horton families, earning the respect and admiration of all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Following his graduation, Ryan Phillip Gleisner embarked on a successful career with the Village of Philadelphia, where he quickly advanced to the position of Assistant Superintendent; he earned certifications as a lineman and wastewater treatment operator and extended his expertise to assist with the Village of Antwerp's wastewater program, demonstrating his unwavering commitment to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Phillip Gleisner was also the proud owner and operator of RG Hauling & Excavation, a business he founded and nurtured, reflecting his entrepreneurial spirit and passion for hard work; and

WHEREAS, Deeply involved in his community, Ryan Phillip Gleisner served as a fire council member of the Philadelphia Volunteer Fire Department, where he was recognized as Fireman of the Year in both 2020 and 2021 for his unwavering dedication and selflessness; and

WHEREAS, A devoted advocate for agriculture, Ryan Phillip Gleisner was a Past President of the Indian River FFA, an active member of the Jefferson County 4-H Club, and the Holstein Association; his love for farming was evident in his continued involvement with FFA and 4-H, where he earned the prestigious American Degree Award and numerous other distinguished honors while mentoring and inspiring future generations of young farmers; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Phillip Gleisner's boundless love and devotion

extended to his family, including his parents, Dean and Shelly; his maternal grandmother, Carol Clarke Fikes; his sister and brother-in-law,

Katelyn and Ken Batton; his brother, Greg Gleisner; his companion, Ragen Page; and his beloved nieces and nephew; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Phillip Gleisner's legacy of hard work, compassion, and community service will forever be remembered by his family, friends, and the countless lives he touched; his passing is a tremendous loss to the community of Philadelphia and beyond, but his memory will continue to inspire all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the life and legacy of Ryan Phillip Gleisner, reflecting upon his remarkable achievements and his enduring impact on his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Ryan Phillip Gleisner.