

## 2011-J1274

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Dolgeville Violet Festival upon the occasion of its designation as the recipient of the Event of the Year Award by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce

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 organizations, individuals and events 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 honor the Dolgeville Violet Festival upon the occasion of its designation as the recipient of the Event of the Year Award by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Chamber's 43rd Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon, to be held on Thursday, April 28, 2011, at the Crystal Chandelier Restaurant.; and

WHEREAS, The 13th Annual Dolgeville Violet Festival will be held in Dolgeville, New York, on June 10-12, 2011; this year's event will celebrate local violet hybridizer, Lyndon Lyon and Lyon Greenhouses for their famous African violets; and

WHEREAS, Held on the second weekend in June every year, the Dolgeville Violet Festival is not just a one time event during the summer, but a year round effort by the residents of Dolgeville, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Dolgeville Violet Festival preserves the historical aspects of the Village of Dolgeville through the use of innovative, artistic, and educational displays throughout the year; there is an emphasis on the communities' rich horticultural history; and

WHEREAS, Free and open to the public, the Dolgeville Violet Festival annually draws more than 75 vendors, 80 organizations that participate

in the parade, and over 10,000 people to the Village during the three-day event; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Dolgeville Violet Festival; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an organization and event of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention, it 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 honor the Dolgeville Violet Festival upon the occasion of its designation as the recipient of the Event of the Year Award by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Dolgeville Violet Festival Committee, P.O. Box 83, Dolgeville, New York 13329.