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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the Cornwall, New York, 62nd Annual Independence Day Parade on July 4, 2011

WHEREAS, Our proud tradition of celebrating the birth of our Nation on July 4, 1776, is not only a tribute to our rich history, but a reflection of our living commitment to the exercise of freedom, a legacy which rings through the ages and touches every citizen throughout the land of liberty; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend events which symbolize the historical, social and cultural development of this great State and embody the spirit of the principles upon which this Nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the Cornwall, New York, 62nd Annual Independence Day Parade on Sunday, July 4, 2011; and

WHEREAS, For over six decades, the citizens of Cornwall have gathered together to celebrate the birth of our Nation on July 4th; what began as a small patriotic celebration at Donahue's Farm, sponsored by the Donahue and Dorfman families, has, over the years, evolved into an event which involves the entire community; and

WHEREAS, The treasured values of family unity and wholesome entertainment for all ages that are reflected in the events scheduled to celebrate such an auspicious occasion help to foster community spirit and cooperation and preserve the beliefs, ideals and values for which our forefathers declared the independence of these United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to most joyously commemorate the Cornwall, New York, 62nd Annual Independence Day Parade on July 4, 2011, fully confident that such procedure mirrors our shared commitment to preserve and to enhance the spirit of freedom which is our American heritage; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Cornwall Independence Day Committee.