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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Beak and Skiff Apple Farm

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 businesses and individuals that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is also the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those who work to better their local community and work hard to keep a local tradition alive; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Beak and Skiff Apple Farm; and

WHEREAS, The Beak and Skiff Apple Farm originated in 1911 by founders Charles Andrew Beak and George Skiff and has remained a family business ever since; and

WHEREAS, This family business has continuously grown since its beginnings, as the Beak and Skiff Apple Farm has expanded to include a cafe, winery, bakery, and most recently a vodka distillery; and

WHEREAS, The Beak and Skiff Apple Farm has continued to uphold its outstanding service to the community until this day, and remains dedicated to promoting a family environment for members of the community to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, An industry such as this relies so heavily on the weather, and consequently, the Beak and Skiff Apple Farm has seen tough times over its century of existence; and

WHEREAS, The Beak and Skiff Apple Farm has remained dedicated to its cause of providing an enjoyable experience for members of the community

both on and off the premises; and

WHEREAS, Individuals can enjoy a tour of the facilities, the experience of pick-your-own apples, and participate in family activities at the Beak and Skiff Apple Farm; and

WHEREAS, The Beak and Skiff Apple Farm has remained dedicated, even through hard times, to serving the community for the past century; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when a business 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 commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Beak and Skiff Apple Farm; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the current owners of Beak and Skiff Apple Farm: Candy "Beak" Morse, Jackie Beak, Steve Morse, Lynn "Skiff" Fleckenstein, Mark Fleckenstein and Tim Beak, the fourth generation of the Beak & Skiff Family.