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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Courtney Luskin upon the occasion of her designation as 2013-2014 New York State Dairy Princess

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, It is also the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals whose civic endeavors have enhanced the quality of their community in the great State of New York; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor Courtney Luskin upon the occasion of her designation as 2013-2014 New York State Dairy Princess; and

WHEREAS, On Tuesday, February 19, 2013, Courtney Luskin of Hoosic Valley High School was crowned the 2013-2014 New York State Dairy Princess at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool, New York; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Luskin, who has been Rensselaer County Dairy Princess since the spring of 2012, will devote another year to promoting milk and dairy products with the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council; and

WHEREAS, As state princess, Courtney Luskin will receive a scholarship and represent the organization at county dairy princess pageants, farm meetings and special events; she will help train new county promoters at seminars and workshops; and

WHEREAS, Nineteen county dairy princesses competed in the state pageant, which included a personal interview, an impromptu and prepared speech, a product knowledge test, a writing skills test and informal interaction with others; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication which Courtney Luskin has demonstrated in achieving the title of 2013-2014 New York

State Dairy Princess; she has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an individual of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention, she should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Courtney Luskin upon the occasion of her designation as 2013-2014 New York State Dairy Princess; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Courtney Luskin.