

## 2015-J530

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Post Dairy Farm, LLC upon the occasion of being named the 2014 Conservation Farm of the Year by the Genesee County Soil and Water Conservation District

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and applaud the leaders of commerce and industry whose accomplishments contribute to the economic health and prosperity of the communities of the State of New York and to the quality of life of its people; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Post Dairy Farm, LLC upon the occasion of being named the 2014 Conservation Farm of the Year by the Genesee County Soil and Water Conservation District at its Celebrate Agriculture Dinner on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the Alexander Firemen's Recreation Hall, Attica, New York; and

WHEREAS, The agricultural industry is part of the foundation upon which our distinct American heritage is built; and

WHEREAS, New York State and the entire United States are dependent on our agricultural industry for a variety of food products; and

WHEREAS, Since 1965, five generations of the Post family have owned and operated Post Dairy Farm, LLC; today, the farm consists of approximately 500 acres and 400 cows; and

WHEREAS, Continuing their family tradition of quality milk production and environmental stewardship, Dan and John Post have implemented many different conservation methods to protect soil and water such as drain tiles, diversion ditches, grassed water ways, covered heavy use area protection, and a waste water lagoon; and

WHEREAS, Post Dairy Farm, LLC is Genesee County's original robotic milking farm; recently, a new barn was built with four robotic milkers;

the Soil and Water Conservation District aided in the installation of drip trenches around the perimeter; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of our farmers as they continue their hard work of cultivating the land, facing the many challenges of nature such as flood, drought and heat, in order to grow our food; and

WHEREAS, Through their diligence and expertise in soil and water conservation, the Post family has brought pride and recognition to themselves in their local community, and to our great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Post Dairy Farm, LLC upon the occasion of being named the 2014 Conservation Farm of the Year by the Genesee County Soil and Water Conservation District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably be engrossed, be transmitted to Dan Post and John Post, of Post Dairy Farm, LLC.