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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Nancy Fuller upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Third Age Achievement Award in Business by Senior Services of Albany

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Nancy Fuller upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Third Age Achievement Award in Business by Senior Services of Albany, to be celebrated at its 19th Annual Third Age Achievement Awards Luncheon on Friday, May 8, 2015, at Wolfert's Roost Country Club, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each year, this auspicious event recognizes the contributions that area residents and professionals have made in their communities during the Third Age of their lives; Nancy Fuller will receive this award for her valuable agriculture achievements and devoted service to her community after the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, A native of New York's Hudson Valley region, Nancy Fuller has been a life-long supporter of her community; her efforts both professionally and personally have raised awareness for local and regional farmers and promoting their agriculture products; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised as a dairy farmer, Nancy Fuller became a local business owner and caterer in Columbia County for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, Nancy Fuller had the opportunity to invest in her husband's business, Ginsberg Foods, which is the largest independent food distributor in the Hudson Valley region; currently, Ginsberg Foods employs over 250 people, and services a radius of 250 miles along the

Hudson Valley area; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Fuller has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; she maintains involvement with numerous organizations including Hudson Valley Bounty, Taste of the Hudson, and Hudson Valley Bounty Riverfront Chili Contest; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Nancy Fuller continues her charitable efforts supporting the Community of Hospice of both the Columbia and Greene Counties, as well as the Columbia Memorial Hospital; for more than 20 years, she has chaired the Gala for Hospice, and serves on the hospital Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, Since her retirement, Nancy Fuller has become a renowned individual in the area with her television show, "Farmhouse Rules," now in its 4th season; the show is designed to advocate for local farmers, as well as promote the fresh "farm to table" movement, which she has actively supported for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Nancy has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Today, Nancy Fuller is the loving mother of six children, and the proud grandmother of 13 grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Through her diligence and expertise in farming and agriculture, Nancy Fuller has brought pride and recognition to herself, her local community, and to our great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Nancy Fuller upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of

the 2015 Third Age Achievement Award in Business by Senior Services of Albany; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nancy Fuller.