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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Chemung County Humane Society and SPCA to be celebrated on January 12, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals and organizations who would faithfully dedicate themselves to the care and protection of animals; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Chemung County Humane Society and SPCA to be celebrated on January 12, 2016; and

WHEREAS, A non-profit animal shelter located in Elmira, New York, the Chemung County Humane Society and SPCA provides housing for animals which are offered to the public for adoption; the shelter also hosts free rabies clinics, teaches dog training classes, and assists other area shelters faced with overcrowding issues; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1891, the Chemung County Humane Society and SPCA is one of the oldest animal shelters of its kind not only in New York State, but also in the entire Nation; and

WHEREAS, A critically important resource, this vital animal welfare organization has influenced shelters across the country, and continuously shown the true character of the people who live in its community; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Chemung County Humane Society and SPCA is in direct correlation to the efforts of its volunteers and staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of this institution and the animals it serves; and

WHEREAS, Under the illustrious guidance of Executive Director Tom

Geroy, the Chemung County Humane Society and SPCA will continue to provide the best possible service to its community for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Chemung County Humane Society and SPCA; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tom Geroy, Executive Director, Chemung County Humane Society and SPCA.