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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Amy Hepworth upon the occasion of being named Farmer of the Year by the Cornell Alliance for Science

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 is dependent on our agricultural industry for a variety of food products; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Amy Hepworth upon the occasion of being named Farmer of the Year by the Cornell Alliance for Science; and

WHEREAS, Amy Hepworth, of Marlborough, New York, is being recognized for her tireless efforts to enhance food security and improve environmental sustainability both locally and globally; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to maintaining high standards of quality, this esteemed farmer has worked tirelessly to overcome obstacles and challenges, while constantly learning new techniques and methods to achieve the best results in her field; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous accolades for her outstanding abilities and gracious support of her fellow farmers, Amy Hepworth has also been presented with the Pride of Ulster County Award; and

WHEREAS, During the entire period of her agricultural career, a period of constructive involvement, Amy Hepworth has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Through her diligence and expertise in farming, Amy Hepworth

has brought pride and recognition to herself, her local community, and to our great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when exceptional farmers of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and 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 Amy Hepworth upon the occasion of being named Farmer of the Year by the Cornell Alliance for Science; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Amy Hepworth.