

## 2015-J6130

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating Delaware Youth Center's 20th Annual Tractor Parade on June 12, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and events that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate Delaware Youth Center's 20th Annual Tractor Parade on Sunday, June 12, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Nestled on the shore of the Delaware River in the rural hamlet of Callicoon, New York, the Delaware Youth Center has been a central part of its surrounding community for more than 70 years; and

WHEREAS, For two decades, tractors old and new, large and small parade down Main Street in Callicoon, New York; following the parade, patrons are invited to enjoy a tasty chicken barbeque, hotdogs, snacks, and more under the pavilion at the Delaware Youth Center; and

WHEREAS, This year, under the able leadership of Delaware Youth Center's Tractor Parade coordinator Katrina Graby, the event will include a basket raffle to spotlight local farmers and businesses, as well as artesian vendors and their products; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, in recognition of this vital organizations 20th Annual Tractor Parade, a Tug of War Benefit Tournament was established to raise funds for the Delaware Youth Center, and will follow the parade; and

WHEREAS, The Delaware Youth Center is a solid cornerstone of Callicoon, New York, and stands ready to continue its important mission of touching the lives of its community members; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to call attention to organizations such as the Delaware Youth Center, which serve to bring people together for the united purpose of actively pursuing improvements in their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate Delaware Youth Center's 20th Annual Tractor Parade on June 12, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Delaware Youth Center, Callicoon, New York.