

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 23RD, 2014, A.D.

I Hereby Certify that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 23rd day of January 2014, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, farming is a way of life for over 1000 families across Erie County, as well as a means of livelihood, and;

WHEREAS, remains an important industry today, generating \$20 million in Erie County annually, and;

WHEREAS, The Cornell Cooperative Extension was founded on, January 20th, 1914; and

WHEREAS, The Cornell Cooperative Extension is a partnership among federal, state and local governments, as well as the national land grant system and Cornell University, extending land-grant programs to citizens across New York State, and;

WHEREAS, The Cornell Cooperative Extension boasts a presence in every county across New York State and New York City, and;

WHEREAS, The Cornell Cooperative Extension puts knowledge to work in pursuit of economic vitality, ecological sustainability, and social well-being by providing high-value educational programs and university-based resources that help solve real-life problems, and;

WHEREAS, The Cornell Cooperative Extension brings local experience and research-based solutions together, helping New York State families and communities thrive in our rapidly changing world, and;

WHEREAS, The Cornell Cooperative Extension has proved to be an exceptional service to farmers over the past century, facilitating change as agriculture has become more technical, scientific and complex.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to honor The Cornell Cooperative Extension for 100th years of service to the community.

*John J. Mills
Erie County Legislature Chairman
11th District Legislator*

*Joseph C. Lorigo
Majority Leader
10th District Legislator*

*Scott W. Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature*