DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Commendation: National 4-H week
Resolution No. 2025171

The Dutchess County Legislature offers the following and moves its adoption:

WHEREAS, the 4-H mission is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society, and

WHEREAS, since 1902, 4-H has been helping youth and adults learn, grow, and work together with volunteers providing countless hours of volunteer time, and

WHEREAS, 4-H builds youth self-esteem, leadership, and citizenship skills and focuses on critical issues, and

WHEREAS, 4-H is one of the largest youth organizations in New York, with over 170,000 youth involved, and

WHEREAS, the New York State 4-H is a program offered in every county by Cornell Cooperative Extension as part of the University's historic land-grant mission, and

WHEREAS, New York State 4-H has programs on food and nutrition, science and technology, natural resources, animal science, communication skills, citizenship, and leadership, and

WHEREAS, 4-H members and their families have made worthwhile contributions to the citizens of New York and this nation, and 4-H programs are an investment in our community, and

WHEREAS, Dutchess County 4-H youth participate in a wide variety of projects and activities year-round, led by dedicated and knowledgeable Dutchess County 4-H leaders. 4-H reaches over 2,400 youth in the county through school enrichment, afterschool programs, 4-H clubs, and other programs each year, now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the Dutchess County Legislature, on behalf of all the people of Dutchess County, does hereby congratulate and commend 4-H's mission to help educate, offer community services, and enlighten our youth for a positive future in Dutchess County.

STATE OF NEW YORK
ss:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 14th day of October 2025, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 14th day of October 2025

LEIGH WAGER, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE