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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ynte Schukken upon the occasion of his retirement after 14 years of distinguished service as Director of Cornell's Quality Milk Production Services

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

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 individuals who 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 honor Ynte H. Schukken upon the occasion of his retirement after 14 years of distinguished service as Director of Quality Milk Production Services at Cornell University; and

WHEREAS, Ynte Schukken, who is also a Professor of Epidemiology and Herd Health at Cornell's Department of Population Medicine and Diagnostic Services, holds a DVM from the University of Utrecht, a Master's in Science from Cornell, and a Ph. D. from the University of Utrecht; and

WHEREAS, Ynte Schukken has enriched the scientific community with his research and many publications in such areas as endemic infectious diseases in dairy cattle, udder health, food safety and milk quality, and the application of epidemiological, statistical and mathematical methods to animal disease research; and

WHEREAS, In his work and in his research, Ynte Schukken has served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as Director of Quality Milk Production Services at Cornell University, Ynte Schukken has earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ynte Schukken upon the occasion of his retirement after 14 years of distinguished service as Director of Cornell's Quality Milk

Production Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ynte Schukken, DVM, Ph.D.