

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 64

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the important contributions of the men and women in the number one industry of New York State, the agriculture industry.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 1993

Mr. SOLOMON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the important contributions of the men and women in the number one industry of New York State, the agriculture industry.

Whereas October 17, 1993 is the 12th Annual Celebration of New York Agriculture known as the New York State Farm Harvest Celebration;

Whereas agriculture is New York State's largest industry with an annual farm value of almost \$3,000,000,000;

Whereas New York's thirty-eight thousand five hundred farms provide employment for some one hundred and thirteen thousand individuals and total in-State food employment reaches four hundred and twenty-five thousand;

Whereas a viable and strong agricultural industry is not only beneficial to New York's farm and food industry, but to the economy of New York State, hundreds of local communities and to all consumers in and out of New York State;

Whereas New York State is a tremendous agricultural resource base with abundant rainfall, productive soils, sufficient growing season and proximity to the Nation's largest markets;

Whereas New York State is a leader in the production of a variety of products such as dairy, cheese, apples, grapes, onions, potatoes, cabbage, sweet corn, nursery plants, tart cherries, beets, and maple syrup for the United States; and

Whereas New York farms are an important provider to the Nation of a variety of agricultural goods such as cattle, eggs, green beans, lettuce, cauliflower, celery, poultry, grain, hay, and others: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
- 2 resentatives, that we honor the important contributions of
- 3 New York's farmers and other men and women in the New
- 4 York State agriculture industry.

○