

RESOLUTION

IN APPRECIATION OF BOB ANDRZEJCZAK

1 **WHEREAS**, Senator Bob Andrzejczak has served the residents of the State of New
2 Jersey and the citizens of the United States of America in various capacities, and at
3 great personal sacrifice, throughout his life; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Senator Andrzejczak, while serving in the New Jersey Assembly from
5 2013 to 2019, chaired the Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee,
6 which reviews bills related to the agricultural industry and the natural resources that
7 sustain it; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Senator Andrzejczak recently moved from the Assembly to the New
9 Jersey Senate, continuing to represent the First Legislative District, which covers all or
10 parts of Cape May, Atlantic and Cumberland counties; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Senator Andrzejczak's district includes many of the important
12 agricultural, fishery and aquacultural areas of New Jersey; and

13 **WHEREAS**, while serving as Chairman of the Assembly Agriculture and Natural
14 Resources Committee, Senator Andrzejczak successfully sponsored and helped to get
15 passed numerous pieces of legislation that directly benefited New Jersey agriculture,
16 including but certainly not limited to:

- 17 ✓ The Assembly bill that revised the State's farmland, open space, and historic
18 preservation programs to implement the 2014 constitutional amendment for the
19 dedication of Corporate Business Tax revenues to fund those programs.
- 20 ✓ The Assembly bill to allow for alternate or "substitute" farmer members on the
21 State Agriculture Development Committee so that farmer members who cannot
22 attend can be represented instead by a pre-selected substitute for a given
23 meeting.

24 ✓ A package of bills that bolster the agricultural gleaning community by creating
25 “New Jersey Gleaning Week” in the third week of September, and “Farmers
26 Against Hunger Day” within that week.

27 ✓ Legislation to promote and protect New Jersey’s beekeeping industry, including
28 extending the Right to Farm Act to certain commercial beekeeping operations.

29 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the delegates to the 104th State
30 Agricultural Convention, assembled in Atlantic City, New Jersey on February 6-7, 2019, do
31 hereby express our deep appreciation of the efforts of Senator Bob Andrzejczak to support
32 New Jersey’s agricultural industry and community.

33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we wish him the best of luck in continuing to
34 advocate for New Jersey agriculture in his new role as Senator from the First Legislative
35 District.

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