

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2015  
AS CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION  
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

WHEREAS, Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie and Otsego Counties enables people to improve their lives and communities through partnerships that put experience and research knowledge to work; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is a program that is part of the Cornell Cooperative Extension and is one of the largest youth development organizations in New York and the largest in the nation with over six million participants; and

WHEREAS, 4-H youth across the nation are leading efforts to solve problems in their communities; and

WHEREAS, 4-H in New York claims 170,411 youth members and 11,651 adult volunteers, while in Otsego County's 4-H program numbers over 290 members and over 150 volunteers; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is a program where youth learn through opportunities in the 4-H mandates of science, technology, engineering, math, healthy living, and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has connected youth and their communities with the innovative research and resources from our nation's 106 land-grant universities and colleges for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, residents of Otsego County should become more aware of this special program which gives youth the opportunity to learn together and on their own as part of Otsego County 4-H; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Board hereby designate the week of October 4-10, 2015, as National 4-H Week in Otsego County

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Kathleen Clark, Chair  
Board of Representatives