

GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COMMENDATION PRESENTED TO
LAUREN LIBERTI and EMMA BROWN

WHEREAS, Lauren Liberti and Emma Brown, both Catskill High School students, are active members of FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America), a student-lead organization, whose mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development, and provide opportunities for young adults to learn life skills and improve their communities; and

WHEREAS, over the past 4 years, Lauren and Emma have gained many skills such as public speaking, time management, communication, and leadership by competing in numerous events, attending state and national conferences, and planning and participating in many community service projects and activities; and

WHEREAS, this school year they daringly resolved to take on the challenge of becoming a part of the New York State FCCLA 2021-2022 Executive Council; not an easy task, as a position on this important Council must be earned, but Lauren and Emma accomplished their goal by completing several speeches in front of a Board of FCCLA advisors, as well as completing a knowledge assessment and attending a virtual interview; and

WHEREAS, due to their leadership skills, they were chosen by the Board for the following distinguished positions: Lauren Liberti is the NYS FCCLA President and Emma Brown is the 1st Vice President and Peer Educator. In addition, Lauren Liberti will be on the nominating committee at Nationals and will interview and cast New York State's vote for the 10 FCCLA National Officers; their roles are to lead the members of NYS FCCLA at state and national meetings and events and to provide members with the ultimate in leadership opportunities and experiences, so that they may benefit themselves, their families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, these two local students are well-known to this Legislature, as they spoke before our Board previously regarding the dangers of teen vaping; also, they serve as role models for FCCLA members and are therefore held to the highest of standards; and

WHEREAS, the FCCLA hosts an annual National Conference, bringing together FCCLA members, advisers, and supporters from across the nation to learn, compete, and network; this year's conference is in Nashville, Tennessee, June 27th to July 2nd, 2021; these conferences offer enriching experiences and provide an opportunity to hear motivational speakers, attend rewarding workshops, connect with youth leaders, and develop skills for life; Lauren and Emma plan to bring knowledge from this conference back to the FCCLA at Catskill Schools and to our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the members of the Greene County Legislature, on behalf of all the residents of Greene County, do hereby publicly recognize and proudly commend

LAUREN LIBERTI and EMMA BROWN

with the highest respect, admiration, and congratulations they so well deserve.

DATED: June 16, 2021

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By: _____
Patrick S. Linger, Chairman