

**VILLAGE OF BROCKPORT
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, agriculture is the number one industry in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the approximately 1,000 migrant farm workers who come to the Hamlin, Clarkson, Sweden and Brockport area constitute the backbone of our area's agriculture workforce; and

WHEREAS, the farm workers are members of our community for approximately six months of each year, during which time they plant and harvest our crops; and

WHEREAS, as residents of the Hamlin, Clarkson, Sweden and Brockport community, migrant farm workers make a substantial contribution to our local business economy.

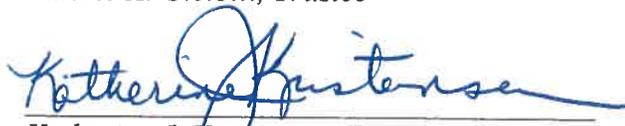
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, I, Margaret B. Blackman, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the Village Board, do hereby tender this proclamation and do hereby proclaim the week of July 12th through July 19th, 2015 as a week of recognition of the presence and contributions of our local farms and farm workers, and proclaim this as a Week of Welcome to the migrant farm workers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have here unto set our hands and caused the Corporate Seal of the Village of Brockport to be affixed this 6th day of July, in the year 2015.


Margaret B. Blackman, Mayor


William G. Andrews, Trustee/Deputy Mayor


Valerie A. Ciciotti, Trustee


Katherine J. Kristansen, Trustee


John D. LaPierre, Trustee

