

RESOLUTION # 13

IN APPRECIATION OF ASSEMBLYMAN RON DANCER

1 **WHEREAS**, Ron Dancer served the people of New Jersey throughout a 20-year
2 career in the General Assembly, and also as a Committeeman and Business Administrator
3 for Plumsted Township, a member and chairman of the Ocean County Board of Social
4 Services, member of the Ocean County Natural Lands and Farmland Preservation Advisory
5 Committee, member of the Ocean County Senior Services Advisory Council, and member of
6 the New Jersey Horse Racing Commission; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Assemblyman Dancer distinguished himself during his time in the
8 Assembly as a fighter for New Jersey agriculture in general and the equine industry in
9 particular; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Assemblyman Dancer frequently sponsored or co-sponsored legislation
11 that sought to enhance economic opportunities for farmers and agri-businesses in the state
12 by enabling them to incorporate new and beneficial ways of having their farms and
13 businesses provide goods and services to the public; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Assemblyman Dancer passed away on July 23, 2022, and has been
15 remembered by colleagues as someone who reached across political party lines to
16 accomplish good things for his constituents and for all residents of New Jersey.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the delegates to the 108th State
18 Agricultural Convention, assembled in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on February 8-9, 2023, do
19 hereby express our gratitude and appreciation for all the positive things Assemblyman
20 Dancer did for New Jersey agriculture and the horseracing industry, and do hereby express
21 our heartfelt condolences to his wife of 54 years, Brenda, their children and grandchildren, as
22 well as his many extended family members and close friends who are saddened by his loss.