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(See image attached: L-R Ulster County Legislators, Hector Rodriguez and Wayne Harris, Ulster County 4-H Issue Leader, Patti Zellmer, 4-H Members Kristin Nerone and Stefan Chichkov, Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature, David B. Donaldson, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's Executive Director, Lydia M. Reidy and 4-H Leader, Lisa Marx)

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Ulster County 4-H Proclaims National 4-H Week for October 4-10, 2009

Did you know 4-H is one of the largest youth development organizations in New York and the largest in the nation with six million young people? Locally through Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, the 4-H Youth Development Program has been offering youth and adults opportunities for over 100 years and providing them with hands-on experiences in science, engineering and technology; healthy living; and citizenship. The Ulster County 4-H Youth Development program includes more than 1000 participants and more than 184 volunteers.

Each year National 4-H raises awareness of their organization by proclaiming National 4-H Week. On Wednesday September 9, 2009, Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature, David B. Donaldson, proclaimed October 4-10, 2009, as National 4 H Week in Ulster County in front of the County Legislators. In attendance were two members of the 4-H Program, Kristin Nerone, 15 of High Falls, and Stefan Chichkov, 10 of Accord who both spoke about their involvement in 4-H clubs and their love for the many opportunities 4-H has given them.

For more information about Ulster County 4-H, call Jenny Burkins at 845-340-3990.

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