

## 2013-J2791

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 110th Anniversary of the Lowville Free Library

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across the great State of New York is reflective of certain exemplary institutions whose purpose is dedicated to serving the community and the needs of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 110th Anniversary of the Lowville Free Library, to be celebrated with a Wine Tasting and Dessert Night on Monday, September 16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1903, The Lowville Free Library was located in a small room on the first floor of the Town Hall Theater Building and held less than 100 books; and

WHEREAS, During this time, the library was heated by a stove and the first Librarian, Miss Anna E. Crawford, donated her time; and

WHEREAS, Within five to six years the library began to expand and relocated to larger rooms on the second floor of the Merrell block; and

WHEREAS, The current home of the Lowville Free Library is located on Dayan Street in Lowville, New York, and was completed in 1927; it was donated by Mrs. C.J. Reeder and Mrs. Harry Gould in memory of their father, Mr. R.J. Richardson; and

WHEREAS, Sally Ingersoll Brown has given more than 30 years of distinguished service to the Lowville Free Library, and continues to serve as the Librarian today; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an institution of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our atten-

tion, it should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in it deliberations to commemorate the 110th Anniversary of the Lowville Free Library; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Lowville Free Library.