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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Williamson Free Public Library upon the occasion of celebrating the 100th year of its New York State Certificate of Registration

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 are 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 commend the Williamson Free Public Library upon the occasion of celebrating the 100th year of its New York State Certificate of Registration, to be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion will be commemorated with the debut of the library's Williamson History Machine Project, an interactive kiosk created in collaboration with the Pultneyville Historical Society celebrating the Town of Williamson's history, followed by a cake cutting ceremony; and

WHEREAS, The Williamson Free Public Library was first organized in 1911, and received its Certificate of Registration from New York State on September 25, 1913; and

WHEREAS, With its humble beginnings in donated space of the William and Scott Printing offices, the Williamson Free Public Library was housed in several spaces before establishing its central location on the corner of East Main Street and Maple Avenue in 1949, via the late Charles F. Garfield, in memory of his wife Myra Shipley Garfield; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, to meet the increased demand for library services, the Trustees of the Williamson Free Public Library had a new

building constructed on the property in 1973; this building served as the library until 2004 when it moved to its current location as part of the Williamson Town Complex; and

WHEREAS, Continually placing as one of the top circulating libraries within the Pioneer Library System, the Williamson Free Public Library proudly serves the Town of Williamson, providing access to the materials, technology and resources residents need, as well as providing accessible space to gather within the community for information and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an institution of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention, 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 its deliberations to commend the Williamson Free Public Library upon the occasion of celebrating the 100th year of its New York State Certificate of Registration; and be it further

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