

## 2013-J3258

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mary Ann Marrero upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award by Moffat Library on December 8, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to call attention to the dedicated efforts of those individuals from across the State of New York who volunteer their time and energies in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Mary Ann Marrero upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the inaugural 2013 Volunteer of the Year Award by Moffat Library on December 8, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Marrero came to Moffat Library in 2005 when she reignited the library's long-defunct Friends group, and since then, she hasn't stopped giving of her time and energies; and

WHEREAS, In addition to serving as President of the Friends of Moffat Library for the past eight years, Mary Ann Marrero has been a Library Trustee for five years, and today, continues to work with the Historic Moffat Library Building Committee; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Mary Ann Marrero has volunteered for numerous local organizations, including the Literacy Volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individ-

ual for the benefit of others which Mary Ann Marrero has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Mary Ann Marrero upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award by Moffat Library; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mary Ann Marrero.