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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Linda Burkhart upon the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Franklin Free Library on February 11, 2014

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Linda Burkhart upon the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of illustrious service to the Franklin Free Library; and

WHEREAS, The Friends of the Franklin Free Library will be recognizing Linda Burkhart at an appreciation party on Tuesday, February 11, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Linda Burkhart became the director of the Franklin Free Library in 1983 and for the past 30 years, she has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Franklin Free Library, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Linda Burkhart served the Franklin Free Library with intelligence and caring dedication, continuously striving to effectively fulfill the duties of her position; and

WHEREAS, For the past three decades, Linda Burkhart has been the library's sole employee who has kept up with the changes while preserving the traditional things that truly matter, such as: story hour for the children, lap sits, summer programs for children, after school programs, book clubs, genealogy records, the historical records of Franklin and the Delaware Literary Institute, and archive of hand books; and

WHEREAS, Sincerely loved and greatly respected by all those with whom

she worked, Linda Burkhart will be remembered for her honesty, integrity, keen sense of duty and ability to show a unique grasp of ever-changing technology and coordinating volunteers; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Linda Burkhart upon the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Franklin Free Library; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Linda Burkhart.