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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION recognizing April 13-19, 2014, as National Library Week

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in participating in important weeks of recognition; and

WHEREAS, The week of April 13-19, 2014, has been designated National Library Week; and

WHEREAS, First celebrated in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April; and

WHEREAS, National Library Week is a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians, and library workers; and

WHEREAS, The theme for 2014, "Lives Change @ Your Library," symbolizes the many resources that are available at libraries, including books, periodicals, and internet access; and

WHEREAS, Best-selling author and intellectual freedom advocate Judy Blume will serve as Honorary Chair of National Library Week; and

WHEREAS, Libraries are a treasured part of American culture, and a valuable resource on a wide variety of popular topics; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we recognize the significant impact libraries may have on individuals, and the invaluable services they provide to residents of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize April 13-19, 2014 as National Library Week; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jeremy Johannesen, Executive Director of the New York Library Association, and to Sara Kelly Johns, President of the New York Library Association Council.