

## 2013-J5268

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Brockport High School Library upon the occasion of its designation as the 2014 School Library of the Year by the Rochester Regional Library Council on June 5, 2014

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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Brockport High School Library upon the occasion of its designation as the 2014 School Library of the Year by the Rochester Regional Library Council, to be celebrated at its Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 5, 2014, at Casa Larga, Fairport, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Rochester Regional Library Council (RRLC) is a multi-type library network serving libraries and library systems in the five-county Rochester region of Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Wayne and Wyoming counties; and

WHEREAS, RRLC provides programs and services that enhance member library cooperation, service delivery and resource sharing; it also serves as a forum for the unified representation of library interests helping members achieve together what could not be achieved separately; and

WHEREAS, Through RRLC, its members can coordinate and relate their diverse activities to create a more effective service network to improve information access for the people of the Rochester region and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Brockport High School Library's Online Databases provide

access to thousands of magazines, journals, newspaper articles, reference books, and ebooks; the school's Style Manual is a comprehensive guide to research and writing, as well as links to other sites which provide instruction on citing sources in a research paper; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of school Librarian Kathleen Jaccarino, the Brockport High School Library is truly a place to learn and grow, and hosts numerous opportunities to get both teacher and student groups together for reading activities; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Kathleen Jaccarino, and library staff, Jane Agte and Pauline Pratt, are knowledgeable, enthusiastic, creative and accommodating; these remarkable women take on much more than their job descriptions entail, cultivating relationships with faculty and students alike, working on the school culture and the attitudes students have toward reading; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when institutions of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they 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 Brockport High School Library upon the occasion of its designation as the 2014 School Library of the Year by the Rochester Regional Library Council on June 5, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Librarian Kathleen Jaccarino, Brockport High School Library, Brockport, New York.