

## 2013-J6094

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David T. Griffith upon the occasion of his retirement after 47 years of distinguished service to the Edith B. Ford Memorial Library

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor David T. Griffith upon the occasion of his retirement after 47 years of distinguished service to the Edith B. Ford Memorial Library, to be celebrated on Friday, August 15, 2014; and

WHEREAS, For the past 47 years, David T. Griffith rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Edith B. Ford Memorial Library of Ovid, New York; he has served as the Custodian nearly since the Library moved to its present building and location in 1961; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, David T. Griffith served the Edith B. Ford Memorial Library with intelligence and caring dedication, continuously striving to effectively fulfill the duties of his position; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Library Custodian, David T. Griffith served with loyalty, honor and distinction; he became a Library Trustee in 1976, and continued for 37 years until 2013; and

WHEREAS, Sincerely loved and greatly respected by all those with whom he worked, David T. Griffith will be remembered for his honesty, integrity, keen sense of duty and ability to show a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, Active within his community, David T. Griffith served as the Mayor of the Village of Ovid for many years; he was also involved with

the Ovid-Willard Lyons Club, and served as a Boy Scout Leader as well as a Girl Scout Camp volunteer; and

WHEREAS, A longtime member of Ovid Federated Church, David T. Griffith cheerfully donated his skills in electrical and plumbing work to many village and town residents in need over the past six decades; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, the late Phyllis, with him throughout have been his three children, Chris, Kevin and Tim, as well as his five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the Edith B. Ford Memorial Library, David T. Griffith earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; 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 honor David T. Griffith upon the occasion of his retirement after 47 years of distinguished service to the Edith B. Ford Memorial Library; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David T. Griffith.