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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Charles J. Meder Library at Finger Lakes Community College upon the occasion of being named the 2016 Academic Library of the Year by the Rochester Regional Library Council

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 is 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 longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is just proud to commend the Charles J. Meder Library at Finger Lakes Community College upon the occasion of being named the 2016 Academic Library of the Year by the Rochester Regional Library Council, to be celebrated at its Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at Casa Larga, Fairport, New York; and

WHEREAS, 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, Each year, the RRLC recognizes outstanding libraries which have provided exceptional service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous leadership of Director of Library Learning Resources, Sarah Moon, the Charles J. Meder Library strives to provide innovative, accurate and timely information services and resources which support Finger Lakes Community College's (FLCC) learning-centered environment, provide enriching life experiences and enhance the quality of life throughout its community; and

WHEREAS, Open to all FLCC and State University of New York (SUNY) students, faculty, and staff as well as to all residents of Ontario,

Livingston, Monroe, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates Counties, the Charles J. Meder Library prides itself on offering its loyal patrons numerous innovative programs such as music recording, viticulture and tourism studies; and

WHEREAS, The success enjoyed by the Charles J. Meder Library is in direct correlation to the efforts of the many individuals who have supported the development of the library over the years; and

WHEREAS, Equally commendable are the Charles J. Meder Library's superbly-skilled staff, whose involvement is and has always been characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all of their efforts on behalf of the library and the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, Steeped in a proud and distinguished history, the Charles J. Meder Library may take just pride in its purposeful growth, as it looks forward to continuing to serve the educational, cultural and intellectual needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an institution of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention, it 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 Charles J. Meder Library at Finger Lakes Community College upon the occasion of being named the 2016 Academic Library of the Year by the Rochester Regional Library Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sarah Moon, Director of Library Learning Resources, the Charles J. Meder Library.