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Senate Resolution No. 3698

BY: Senator BONACIC

COMMEMORATING the 125th Anniversary of the Port Jervis Free Library on October 21, 2017

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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Port Jervis Free Library celebrated on Saturday, October 21, 2017, at an event featuring live music, an edible book cake contest, giveaways and door prizes; and

WHEREAS, For 125 years, the Port Jervis Free Library has strived to serve its community by cultivating knowledge, promoting curiosity, and inspiring lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous leadership of Director Beverly
Arlequeeuw, the success of the Port Jervis Free Library is in direct
correlation to the efforts of its staff, whose involvement is, and
always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled
enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all

endeavors on behalf of the institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, Steeped in a proud and distinguished history, the Port Jervis Free 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Port Jervis Free Library on October 21, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Beverly Arlequeeuw, Director, Port Jervis Free Library.