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Senate Resolution No. 3724

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COMMEMORATING the 100th Anniversary of the Cannon  
Free Library on April 18, 2018

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 100th Anniversary of the Cannon Free Library, to be recognized with a Centennial Celebration on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, in Delhi, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established on April 9, 1918, the Cannon Free Library strives to enhance the Delhi community by providing free access to information in varied formats for lifelong learning and enrichment in an open and welcoming environment; and

WHEREAS, Henry Cannon, a progressive benefactor born in Delhi in 1850, began his career as a teller at the Delaware National Bank of Delhi; he went on to found two banks in Minnesota, and was later appointed Comptroller of the Currency by President Arthur in 1884; and

WHEREAS, A century later, the Cannon Family continues its legacy of service to the community by remaining staunch supporters of the Library; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, the Cannon Free Library provides resources, services and programs necessary to meet the informational and educational needs of the residents of the Town of Delhi and the surrounding towns; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Cannon Free Library is in direct correlation to the efforts of its Director, Stacey Tromblee, 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 Library and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, Steeped in a proud and distinguished history, the Cannon 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 100th Anniversary of the Cannon Free Library on April 18, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stacey Tromblee, Director, Cannon Free Library.