

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION recognizing the honorees of the Southern Adirondack Library System

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in joining its esteemed entities as they recognize those who have made extraordinary contributions; and

WHEREAS, The Southern Adirondack Library System (SALS) will present Library Trustee of the Year Awards and Library Program of the Year Awards during its Annual Meeting to be held at the Great Escape Water Lodge on May 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Library Trustee of the Year Awards will be given to Cheryl Gold of the Saratoga Springs Public Library, and to Larry Carr of the Town of Johnsbury Library; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl has served on the Board of Trustees of the Saratoga Springs Public Library since 2008; she was instrumental in the establishment of the library's Endowment Fund at the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region and the Ex Libris Society; and

WHEREAS, She has also contributed her time to the SALS Board of Trustees, the Friends of the Saratoga Springs Public Library, and at the library's Information Desk and local history collection; and

WHEREAS, Larry Carr has served on the Town of Johnsbury Board of Trustees for 10 years; he contributes his time to several Board committees and as a volunteer at the library; and

WHEREAS, He was instrumental in three major construction projects at the library, including equipping the building with handicap access, has delivered books to the nursing home, and participates in the organization of the book sales; and

WHEREAS, Library Program of the Year Awards will be presented to the Saratoga Springs Public Library for its "Sensory Storytime" and "The Sunday Club" programs, and to the Town of Ballston Community Library for its "Home Delivery Books" program; and

WHEREAS, "Sensory Storytime" is geared for young children with sensory integration issues and those on the autism spectrum; it is highly structured, interactive, and makes use of multiple senses; and

WHEREAS, "The Sunday Club" is an informal information club for teens on the autism spectrum, who can get together and play board games and socialize; and

WHEREAS, "Home Delivery Books" is offered by the Town of Ballston Community Library, in conjunction with the Saratoga County Office for Aging and Town of Ballston, and in partnership with the Saratoga County Home Delivery Meals; program participants receive books, based on their individual interests, with their meals; and

WHEREAS, The State of New York is pleased to join the Southern Adirondack Library System in recognizing the extraordinary contributions of these trustees and library programs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize the honorees of the Southern Adirondack Library System; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Saratoga Springs Public Library, the Town of Ballston Community Library, Cheryl Gold, and Larry Carr.