

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Our Lady of Mercy High School Library upon the occasion of being designated Honorable Mention 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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Our Lady of Mercy High School Library upon the occasion of being designated Honorable Mention by the Rochester Regional Library Council, to be celebrated at the Council's Annual Membership Meeting on Thursday, June 6, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The 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, RRLC provides programs and services that enhance member library cooperation, service delivery and resource sharing, and serves as a forum for the unified representation of library interests helping members achieve together what could not be achieved separately; and

WHEREAS, Through RRLC, its members can coordinate and relate their diverse activities to create a more effective service network to improve information access for the people of the Rochester region and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women's Library serves 690 students from grades 6-12, and is available each day to support the school's diverse population; and

WHEREAS, The library media specialist at Our Lady Of Mercy, Kim Rouleau, has infused research and information literacy skills into core curricula by partnering with classroom teachers; not only does this library program support school curriculum, but encourages students to read for personal enjoyment, become involved in community events, and take ownership of their library by volunteering and serving on a library advisory group; 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 Our Lady of Mercy High School Library upon the occasion of being designated Honorable Mention by the Rochester Regional Library Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Our Lady of Mercy High School Library.