

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the opening of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and Museum New Exhibits

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, The success enjoyed by the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library is in direct correlation to the efforts of the many individuals who have supported the development of it over the years; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the opening of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and Museum New Exhibits, to be celebrated on Sunday, June 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Library's mission is to foster research and education on the life and times of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, and their continuing impact on contemporary life; its work is carried out by four major areas: Archives, Museum, Education and Public Programs; and

WHEREAS, The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is the first of the presidential libraries; it was conceived and built under President Roosevelt's direction during 1939-1940 on 16 acres of land in Hyde Park, New York, donated by the President and his mother, Sara Delano Roosevelt; and

WHEREAS, The Library resulted from the President's decision that a separate facility was needed to house the vast quantity of historical papers, books, and memorabilia he had accumulated during a lifetime of public service and private collecting; and

WHEREAS, These particular exhibits will tell the story of the Roosevelt presidency beginning in the depths of the Great Depression and continuing through the New Deal years and World War II with an emphasis on both Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt's relationship with the American people; special interactives, immersive audio-visual theaters, and rarely seen artifacts will convey the dramatic story of the Roosevelt era as the Roosevelt Library brings a New Deal to a New Generation; and

WHEREAS, Rooted in a proud and distinguished history, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum 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 opening of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and Museum New Exhibits; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and Museum.