

Assembly Resolution No. 323

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MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim
April 27, 2023, as Library Assistants' Day in the
State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those community-based organizations which unselfishly devote their energy, resources and thoughtful care on behalf of improving the quality and character of life in that community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim April 27, 2023, as Library Assistants' Day in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Library Week; and

WHEREAS, National Library Week is an annual event that is designated for the week of April 23-29, 2023, with the theme "There's More to the Story"; and

WHEREAS, Library Assistants help facilitate the operation of the library by aiding the librarian in their daily routine; they are instrumental as circulation clerks, maintain the cataloging system, process and repair books and audio-visual formats, shelve books and other mediums, and work behind the scenes in many other capacities; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Library Assistants' Association (NYSLAA) 2023 Executive Council members are: Cathy Fallon, President; Melanie Castine, Treasurer; Heather Gad, Recording Secretary; Dawn Foland, Corresponding Secretary; Donna Hanna, Membership Secretary; and Wendy Freier, Conference Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, The NYSLAA is a state organization established by library assistants to promote and enhance the professional image and growth of New York State's library assistants; to further their professional development and provide a network for communication for the members to strengthen their positions and solve issues; and

WHEREAS, The NYSLAA takes pride in membership recognition, conferences, scholarships, fundraising and programs, such as the distinctive Certificate of Achievement, thereby continually improving and demonstrating a commitment to library assistants' valuable work; and

WHEREAS, In light of their steadfast dedication and successful efforts, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to extend its highest commendation to all of the Library Assistants in the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim April 27, 2023, as Library Assistants' Day in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York; and Cathy Fallon, President of the New York State Library Assistants' Association.