

## 2009-K876

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 40th Anniversary of Glove House in Elmira, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those illustrious organizations within the State of New York whose focus and intent have made a substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of Glove House in Elmira, New York; and

WHEREAS, A not-for-profit children's agency providing services to children and families throughout the Southern Tier and Finger Lakes area of New York State, Glove House was founded by Norman Jennings in 1968, and opened its first group home in April 1970; this home was renamed the Jennings Home in 2007, in honor of the founder of this illustrious organization; and

WHEREAS, Glove House encourages change by reigniting hope, empowering children and families to live successfully within the community and helping them to want to create a positive future; and

WHEREAS, Some of the numerous programs and services for children who have mental health or emotional issues who have been abandoned, abused or neglected offered by Glove House include: Community Based Group Homes, Community Residence, Respite Homes, Non-Secure Detention, Preventive Services, Reintegration Services, Bright Futures, Therapeutic Foster Homes and Truancy Intervention and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, The success enjoyed by Glove House is in direct correlation to the efforts of the many individuals, past and present, who have supported its progress over the years; and

WHEREAS, Equally commendable are the superbly-skilled staff at Glove House, whose involvement is and has always been characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all of their efforts on behalf of the organization and the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organiza-

tions of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it  
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of Glove House in Elmira, New York, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling success which has so characterized its past; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Glove House in Elmira, New York.