

## 2015-J1329

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Peggy Parker upon the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Perry Public Library

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Peggy Parker upon the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Perry Public Library; and

WHEREAS, For the past three decades, Peggy Parker rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Perry Public Library; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Parker is the Perry Public Library's longest serving Director, and has dedicated her life to serving the community; she is a compassionate mentor and tireless advocate for the library and its staff; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Perry High School in 1967, Peggy Parker worked at libraries in Bangor, Maine, Lynchburg, Virginia, and Ann Arbor, Michigan, before earning her master's degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Upon returning to her hometown in 1985, Peggy Parker started her career with the Perry Public Library and shortly thereafter, assumed the position of Director; and

WHEREAS, An innovator in her field, Peggy Parker presented and raised funds for the early Winnebago automation system in Wyoming County; she also has managed the Perry Public Library's second automation, as well as further updates to its systems over the years; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed woman was a founding member of

Friends of the Perry Public Library and the Tale for Three Counties, and helped the library improve its parking lot facilities; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure with Perry Public Library, Peggy Parker served with professionalism and distinction; she has earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Peggy Parker upon the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to the Perry Public Library; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Peggy Parker.