

## 2015-J2149

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the Centennial Anniversary of the Sea Cliff Children's Library on May 31, 2015

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 commemorate the Centennial Anniversary of the Sea Cliff Children's Library to be celebrated on Sunday, May 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Sea Cliff Village Library offers an extensive collection of reading material in all available formats to address a wide range of interests; the Library draws its vitality from the Village of Sea Cliff's demographic mix which includes young children, downtown arts and crafts businesses, independently employed artists, and aging adults; and

WHEREAS, The Sea Cliff Village Library has several goals set forth in the Long Range Plan to specifically address the needs of its members and to envision the future needs of the entire Sea Cliff community; including: to continue to expand its programs to deepen the Library's significance to its distinct community; to maintain and improve library technology and provide easy access to information and resources using electronic media; to ensure adequate financial resources to meet the needs of its community in the future; to continue to develop and maintain a dynamic collection which meets the recreational, informational and educational needs of the community; to upgrade its historical infrastructure and modernize its environment for patrons' convenience, comfort and pleasure; to stimulate patronage through public awareness of

its resources and services; and to partner with the community's facilities and institutions, including the local school district, to promote greater participation in literary and educational events; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Sea Cliff Library is a non-profit group of volunteers whose mission is to increase awareness and expand the use of Sea Cliff's Adult and Children's libraries; this vital organization supports improvements and enhancements in services and resources, raises funds to meet the library's needs, and encourages cultural and educational activities; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Sea Cliff Children's Library is in direct correlation to the efforts of its staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, Steeped in a proud and distinguished history, the Sea Cliff Children's Library 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 Centennial Anniversary of the Sea Cliff Children's Library; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Sea Cliff Children's Library.