



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## May Is Foster Care Month

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**WHEREAS**, May has been declared National Foster Care Month, recognizing foster parents, family members, volunteers, mentors, child welfare professionals, and other members of the community who help children and youth in foster care find permanent homes and connections; and

**WHEREAS**, Nationwide, there are nearly 400,000 children and youth in foster care; and

**WHEREAS**, The Schenectady County Department of Social Services will recognize Foster Care Month and their foster parents during a dinner to be held at Canali's Restaurant on May, 1, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Schenectady County currently serves 212 foster children; there is a total of 69 foster homes throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, The State of New York is pleased to join Schenectady County in recognizing foster parents for the remarkable impact they have on the lives of the