

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 8TH, 2013, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 8th day of January 2013, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *David Dietz is a longtime resident of the Village of Kenmore and is the husband of Ruth Dietz; and*

WHEREAS, *David Dietz earned his bachelor's degree at Canisius College in 1957 and received his doctorate in classics from Fordham University; and*

WHEREAS, *David Dietz spent more than 40 years as a professor of classics at Canisius College, and is a member of the DiGamma Honor Society, as well as Alpha Sigma Nu, a national Jesuit honor society; and*

WHEREAS, *David Dietz has served on the Town of Tonawanda Public Library Board since 2002, and served as Chairman for the past six years; and*

WHEREAS, *David Dietz has passionately advocated for a public library north of Sheridan Drive for the considerable number of town residents who lost their libraries because of the closing of three of the town's five public libraries in 2005; and*

WHEREAS, *David Dietz has spent many hours locating funding to improve the current facilities and was instrumental in securing several state construction grants to improve the town's Kenilworth and Kenmore branches; and*

WHEREAS, *David Dietz is very involved with the Association of Contracting Library Trustees of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System in working to ensure quality programs and services throughout the system.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and recognize David Dietz for his commitment to the citizens of the Town of Tonawanda and the Village of Kenmore, and congratulates him of his retirement from the Town of Tonawanda Public Library Board.*

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County