

**STATE OF NEW YORK**

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., JUNE 20, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

*WHEREAS, the North Collins Library Association was organized on February 11, 1878; and*

*WHEREAS, the North Collins Library Association records indicate that among its first members were David Sherman, James Hussey, Dr. Shaw, Enos Hibbard and Job Southwick; and*

*WHEREAS, the North Collins Library Association first received funding for books through private donations and the books were kept in various members homes; and*

*WHEREAS, the North Collins Library Association moved into its first official library building in 1921; the address was 2021 Center Street, which was the brick carriage house of Enos Hibbard, at the corner of Main and Center Streets; and*

*WHEREAS, the North Collins Library Association was given the use of this building by the Women's Relief Corps. This was a women's auxiliary for the Grand Army of the Republic - a Civil War veterans organization. There was a provision that the Women's Relief Corps would use the second floor of the building for meetings and storage; and*

*WHEREAS, the North Collins Library Association named the library the North Collins Memorial Library in honor of World War I Veterans, and still today there is a plaque which states this on the north wall; and*

*WHEREAS, the Library joined the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System in 1948; and*

*WHEREAS, the Library built a larger library at 2095 School Street in October 1999, which remains at that location to this day and renamed the library – Town of North Collins Public Library.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate the Town of North Collins Public Library on its celebration of 135 years of outstanding service to the residents and visitors who love it.

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*John J. Mills*  
*Erie County Legislator – District 11*

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*Robert M. Graber*  
*Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County*