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STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 12, 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 12th day of September, 2013 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Annette Gernatt is retiring from the profession that she has truly loved and excelled in for 47 years – the Library; and

WHEREAS, Annette Gernatt began her career in 1966 as a library page, advancing to clerk and then a typist; and

WHEREAS, Annette Gernatt became Director of the Concord Public Library in 1983 and for 30 years has been a dedicated, devoted and well-loved member of her community; and

WHEREAS, Annette Gernatt coordinated programs, events and tours, and excited young library members with her story hours, and events featuring reptiles, birds and local celebrities; and

WHEREAS, Annette Gernatt worked closely with and appreciated the support of both the town and library boards to enhance the offerings of the library for all seniors, children and residents; and

WHEREAS, Annette Gernatt assisted in the establishment of a library for the children at St. Aloysius Regional School and was primary in obtaining an inmate crew from Collins Correctional Facility for renovations and ground maintenance; and

WHEREAS, Annette Gernatt has organized exceptional teams of young, ardent readers for the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library's annual "Battle of the Books"; and

WHEREAS, Annette Gernatt has made countless fundraiser baskets for the library and fireman's auxiliary. In addition, Annette knits prayer shawls for people who suffer with cancer and leukemia and baby blankets for newborns in her community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize, commend and congratulate Annette Gernatt for her outstanding service and passion exhibited during her 47-year career in the Library System.*

John J. Mills
Erie County Legislator – 11th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County