STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., JULY 16, 2015 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 16th day of July, 2015 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Karen McClure has retired from her position as Director of the Collins Public Library after eight years of service; and

WHEREAS, Karen McClure began her career with the Buffalo and Erie County Library in 1991 and worked in various departments within the Central Eibrary, City branches and mobile vehicles, also working at the Hamburg Library before her final stop at the Town of Collins Library; and

WHEREAS, Karen McClure, a native, of Ellicottville, expressed her love of working for the friendly, close-knit community of the Town of Collins; and

WHEREAS, Karen McClure worked to make the Town of Collins Library a community center that has played an important role in giving people a chance to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Karen McClure has been an advocate for early literacy and instilling a love of reading which she believes are essential for success; and

WHEREAS, Karen McClure has helped the Town of Collins Library foster a love of reading and learning that will continue to promote success within the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and thank **Karen McClure** for innovating public libraries for the past 30 years.

John J. Mills Chairman Erie County Legislator – 11th District Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature