

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, NEW YORK, APRIL 28, 2016

HONORING ROSEANNE BUTLER-SMITH

***I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** at a regular meeting of the Legislature of Erie County, held in "Old County Hall" in the City of Buffalo, on the 28th day of April, 2016 a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, the Amherst Women's Interclub Council will honor Roseanne Butler-Smith, the Director of the Amherst Public Libraries at its annual Kentucky Derby Luncheon this May, for her dedication and commitment to raising funds for the Williamsville Public Library; and

WHEREAS, Roseanne Butler-Smith oversees the Main Library at Audubon, Clearfield Library, Eggertsville-Snyder Library, and the Williamsville Branch library and is the past director of the City of Tonawanda and Clarence libraries and a member of the New York State Library Association, American Library Association and Public Library Association; and

WHEREAS, with like-minded volunteers Roseanne joined with the Williamsville Business Association efforts through the Community Enhancement Committee to pursue ways to dedicate the committee efforts to raising funds for the Village Library; and

WHEREAS, Roseanna Butler-Smith has used her extensive education and creativity as a member of the volunteer dedicated force that worked tirelessly to keep the Village of Williamsville Library open for its residents; and

WHEREAS, her community dedication extends to the Boy Scouts of America where Roseanne is also involved as a trained Boy Scout Leader with Troop 468 (and yes even tent camped in minus 10 degree weather!) and in her spare time Roseanne loves to garden, make jig saw puzzles with her mother, travels and to read REAL books, not eBooks, and cherishes her husband of 25 years, Gordie Smith, and three children: Ryan, Conner and Colleen; and when that is not enough, Roseanne is also the “servant” to two cats; and

WHEREAS, that old saying is demonstrated to be true ‘Ask a busy person to get things done’ by Roseanne’s continued dedication and enthusiastic support of the WBA Community Enhancement Committee efforts to continue raising resources that provide additional services and materials to the Village Library through their annual Williamsville Business Association Library Fundraiser ‘Love Your Village, Love Your Library’ Fundraiser Gala and is one of the committed volunteers who makes this event a reality, showing great things happen when the community comes together, raising thousands of dollars solely for the support of the Williamsville Branch, and allowing the Williamsville Library, a Main Street fixture for over 100 years, to continue to provide meaningful service to hundreds of patrons each week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pause in its deliberations to acknowledge the enthusiasm and community commitment demonstrated by Roseanne Butler-Smith to the Libraries of Amherst, and the Village of Williamsville Library in particular, and to congratulate her on the occasion of being honored by the Amherst Women’s Interclub Council.

Hon. Thomas A. Loughran
Minority Leader
Erie County Legislator, 5th District

Karen M. McCarthy
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature