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UPDATED PRESS RELEASE...MAYOR FIORENTINI ANNOUNCES LIBRARY OPENING ON SUNDAYS, CEREMONY TO BE DEDICATED TO JAMES C. DEMPSEY

Today, Mayor James J. Fiorentini announced that the Haverhill Public Library will be opening on Sundays for the first time in over a decade starting this Sunday, September 22, 2013 from 1PM-5PM and the opening ceremony will be dedicated to James C. Dempsey who recently passed away. Mr. Dempsey was a dedicated City of Haverhill employee with over 26 years of service at the library as the caretaker and Bookmobile driver. At the ribbon cutting, there will be a moment of silence in memory of James C. Dempsey.

Due to financial constraints, the library had been closed on Sundays for over 10 years. The City of Haverhill has received \$2.4 million from the continued support of Representative Brian Dempsey. The money will be spent on numerous projects, but opening the library on Sundays is a direct result of the funding. The library has always been a tremendous asset to the community and now opening on Sundays will give everyone the opportunity to take advantage of its resources seven days a week.

The Library will offer numerous services on Sunday, they include: homework assistance, museum passes, meeting room reservations, readers' advisory services, and access to the print, ebook, and e-resource collections. Adding this day will give students, families and working people the opportunity to utilize the library an additional day during the week.

Mayor Fiorentini stated:

“Our library is a wonderful resource for our residents young and old, I am excited that we were able to secure the funding to open on Sundays.

“I want to thank Representative Brian Dempsey for his financial support and his continued commitment to Haverhill.

“I enjoy reading books and the library is a great place to visit to check out a new book to learn new and exciting things.”