

Monroe Community College Board of Trustees
Resolution

***WHEREAS**, with their visit to Monroe Community College on Wednesday, January 29, 2014, Vice President Joe Biden and Dr. Jill Biden raised the profile of community colleges as vibrant institutions, central to the effectiveness of the American higher education system; and*

***WHEREAS**, Vice President and Dr. Biden, and Monroe Community College share a deep commitment to raising awareness of the challenges facing student-veterans and supporting comprehensive programs responsive to their needs; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Bidens enthusiastically advocate for community college students and share their stories, helping to portray the full diversity and complexity of our colleges and lift up the inspirational achievements of our students; and*

***WHEREAS**, the White House selected Monroe Community College from among 1,200 community colleges across the country as the place to promote the importance of workforce programs and industry partnerships that connect students to meaningful and sustaining employment; and*

***WHEREAS**, their selection of Monroe Community College recognizes the central role the College plays in providing affordable, high quality higher education; our innovative collaborative approaches to developing a highly skilled and talented workforce for the Finger Lakes region; and the dedication of our faculty, staff and administrators to excellence; and*

***WHEREAS**, Vice President and Dr. Biden braved one of the coldest winters on recent record to shine a bright light on Monroe Community College and the great work we do;*

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Board of Trustees of Monroe Community College hereby designate Vice President Joseph R. Biden and Dr. Jill Biden as official Monroe Community College Tribunes for their commitment to being inspiring every day.*

John L. Bartolotta, Chair
Monroe Community College Board of Trustees

Anne M. Kress, President
Monroe Community College

Adopted on this 3rd day of February 2014