



December 3, 2015

Greg Demko, City Manager
P.O. Box 230, 211 S. Hamilton Street
High Point NC 27261

Dear Mr. Demko,

The North Carolina Public Library Directors Association is proud to announce that the High Point Public Library has received the 14-15 **Programming Award** for a children's program in a library its size. Please join us in congratulating the library and its director, Mary Sizemore, for providing such an outstanding service to your community.

The program being honored is called *Culinary Kids/Urban Culinarian: Cooking and Nutrition Class for Children, Teens and Their Families*. These nutrition and cooking classes offered at the library are intended to teach children, teens, and their families about basic nutritional health and how easy it can be to make healthy eating choices. We offer separate series of classes for children (Culinary Kids), and for teens (Urban Culinarian). Culinary Kids is a partnership with UNC-Greensboro's Recipe for Success program, a federally funded grant project. Urban Culinarian is conducted by local chef and instructor N'gai Dickerson, who offers his services free of charge. Both classes are offered monthly.

Programs for public library users from around the state were judged on their Originality, Ability to be Replicated, Involvement with Other Community Organizations; Relationship to the Library's Mission, Effectiveness of Publicity, and Results to Cost Ratio. Your library's program was considered the best in its class! On behalf of the North Carolina Public Library Directors Association, thank you for supporting the High Point Public Library, a fine example of one of our state's most beloved, freely accessible, and valuable institutions: the public library.

Sincerely,

Ross Holt, President

North Carolina Public Library Directors Association

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