

**OCR 13-16**  
**Recognition of 2013 Alpenfest der Bürgermeister – Maureen Derenzy**

Otsego County Board of Commissioners

July 9, 2013

**WHEREAS,** Maureen Derenzy is a Northern Michigan native; and

**WHEREAS,** Maureen became Director of the Otsego County Library in 1988; and

**WHEREAS,** Maureen has been implemental in making our library one of the best small libraries in Michigan, in 2003 Maureen received the State Librarian’s Award of Excellence; and

**WHEREAS,** Maureen has served on many boards and organizations including the American Association of University Women, Otsego County Community Foundation, Volunteer Center Board, Historical Society Board, as well as instituting partnerships with numerous nonprofits in our community; and

**WHEREAS,** Maureen is a woman that makes the best interests of the community a priority. She continually sees creative possibilities to address community needs – she rolls up her sleeves and does what needs to be done and helps make things happen; and

**WHEREAS,** those of us that have worked with Maureen know that she always brings enthusiasm and energy to any project she undertakes; and

**WHEREAS,** the Gaylord Herald Times has named Maureen Derenzy as the 2013 Alpenfest der Bürgermeister; and

**WHEREAS,** the County of Otsego recognizes that one of its greatest assets is the strength, diversity and commitment of its community members; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** that the Otsego County Board of Commissioners, hereby recognizes and honors the outstanding contributions that Maureen Derenzy continues to make in our community.