WHEREAS, the faculty of Villanova University consider the library and its resources to be a cornerstone of an institution of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, the mission and function of libraries are in constant evolution, especially with more and more information delivered electronically; and

WHEREAS, charting a course for a university library requires sound stewardship of existing resources coupled with a vision for the future, with respect to procurement and management of materials and physical space; and

WHEREAS, Falvey Memorial Library was recently named this year’s “University Library” recipient of an Excellence in Academic Libraries Award from the Association of College & Research Libraries (a division of the American Library Association);

Be it therefore RESOLVED that, on behalf of all faculty members of Villanova University, the Faculty Congress of Villanova University does hereby commend the staff members of Falvey Memorial Library for their sustained commitment to furthering the academic mission of Villanova University, and does hereby congratulate them on this well-deserved honor.

Adopted by the Faculty Congress of Villanova University, 12 March 2013.