



Office of the Mayor
Matthew J. Driscoll, Mayor

WHEREAS, March 13 is the birth date of American author and humanitarian L. Ron Hubbard; and

WHEREAS, Over one billion people worldwide can't read or write, one in five adults are functionally illiterate, and one out of two adults read at only a fifth grade level or below; and

WHEREAS, Through the breakthrough technology of study researched and developed by L. Ron Hubbard, over three million people have been empowered to read and write; and

WHEREAS, This breakthrough technology is being used by community organizations across the U.S. to assist at-risk youth and illiterate adults, and an international teacher training program has been implemented using this technology to assist children around the world; and

WHEREAS, We have in our community a tradition of helping one another and striving to improve the lives of each successive generation, and we wish to recognize L. Ron Hubbard's contribution to the education of our children and the betterment of individuals, families and communities across America and around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NICHOLAS J. PIRRO, County Executive of the County of Onondaga and **I, MATTHEW J. DRISCOLL,** Mayor of the City of Syracuse, do hereby proclaim this thirteenth of March in the year Two Thousand Four as

L. RON HUBBARD DAY
in the County of Onondaga and the City of Syracuse

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seals of the County of Onondaga and the City of Syracuse to be imprinted this thirteenth day of March, Two Thousand Four.

Nicholas J. Pirro
County Executive

Matthew J. Driscoll
Mayor