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**Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley Participates in
the Boys & Girls Club's Accelerated Reader Awards Ceremony**

Rochester, NY- Last night, Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley participated in the *Accelerated Readers Awards Ceremony* at the Boys & Girls Club of Rochester. Each year, the staff of the Boys & Girls Club challenge each of their members to read 75 books or more, with program participants able to attain different achievement levels based on the number of books they complete during the year. This year's top readers were 5th grader Malikka Butler with 275 books, and Jason Smith, a 6th grader, who completed a program high 335 books. All 189 members of the Accelerated Readers Program reached their goal, collectively reading 11,561 titles.

Doorley, a longtime supporter of the Boys and Girls Club of Rochester, was on hand to hand out prizes and award certificates to the program's young participants.

"This community is full of heroes, and I'm honored to be able to support the great work being performed by the incredible people at the Boys & Girls Club," said Doorley. "This is one of the most amazing and talented groups of kids I've ever had the pleasure of being around, and I can't say enough about the how proud I am of what they've accomplished here."

Dwayne Mahoney, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Rochester, said "We're here to be a positive force for young people in this community, and I'm really grateful to have Mrs. Doorley and the District Attorney's Office partnering with us in that effort."

Located at 500 Genesee Street, the Boys & Girls Club of Rochester provides youth development programs designed to help young people acquire the skills and qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders. The club and its volunteer staff provide dozens of programs and services to community youth including tutoring, mentoring services, leadership training, physical fitness education, and family support.

[Photos Attached]

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