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**JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> TO BE DECLARED ANNA WILLIAMS DAY IN ALBANY COUNTY**  
**Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy to Present 11 Year Old Entrepreneur With A Proclamation**

**Glenville, NY – 25 June 2012** - Albany County Executive Dan McCoy will be present 11 year old Anna Williams (of Schenectady County), Owner and President of “**Pens Ink**” a proclamation announcing that in Albany County, June 28<sup>th</sup> will be known as Anna Williams Day. Anna will be presented this proclamation at 4:00pm on June 28<sup>th</sup> at the County Executive Building at 112 State Street, Albany New York in Room 200.

Anna Williams is being recognized for her entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to her new pen turning business that she started in 2011 at age 10. What started as a hobby making one pen has now blossomed into a small business. Anna now has her DBA, NYS Sales Tax certificate, Federal Tax ID, and an online store. She is selling her products at local craft fairs, across the US and as far away as Australia, Russia and India. She currently offers more than 14 pen styles, stylus, wine stoppers, ball divot repair tools, cufflinks, and purse hangers. All of her products are made from exotic woods, certified woods, acrylics, and stone from around the world.

Over the last few months, Anna has been on the air with Melody Burns on Talk Radio 1300, Walt Adams of 101.3 FM, and Jerry Crouth of 1160 AM. She has also been featured in Success Magazine Ltd., Southern Saratoga Magazine, Daily Gazette, Spotlight Newspaper and Boating on the Hudson. Over the past year, Anna has used her business as a way to give back to the community through donating her time and products for various charity and local events.

Anna lives in Glenville and is currently a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Glencliff Elementary School. She is a trumpet player in the school band, in the explorers program for Humanities, advanced math, and a member of the Girls After School Science (GAS). Anna is also a student at the Orlando School of Dance and an accomplished competitive Figure Skater who recently won silver in her category at the Empire State Games in Lake Placid in February. Anna’s parents are Michael and Christine Williams. Anna states that she is amazed by how much enjoyment people get out of her products, and appreciates all the support and effort they have shown over the past year.

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