## **NEW YORK STATE GIS ASSOCIATION**

## Recognition of

## Individual Achievement in GIS FINALIST

is hereby granted to

## Mary F. Perrelli, MA

Mary Perrelli wears many hats with respect to GIS. She is the GIS lab manager at SUNY Buffalo State, a teacher, a mentor, and a project supervisor. Mary works tirelessly with undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in any GIS course. She addresses all software and hardware related issues in both a GIS teaching lab and a student lab. She manages numerous projects for many clients, including faculty from other disciplines, college administrators, and government entities. Recent examples include supervising mapping of storm water drains throughout Erie and Niagara Counties, and implementing mobile data collection apps for tree inventories for the Town of Tonawanda. Mary has been a member of the WNY GIS User Group Steering Committee, currently serving as Secretary. Mary's dedication to GIS and students is extraordinary. Mary is truly the core of GIS at SUNY Buffalo State.

It is with great pleasure that we recognize Mary F. Perrelli for all of her hard work in assisting and developing the GIS program at SUNY Buffalo State.



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Colin Reilly, President