

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-18**

RESOLUTION TO THANK LYNN HARMON FOR HER SERVICE

WHEREAS, beginning in 1988, Lynn Harmon has diligently served the Urbana community by working at The Urbana Free Library as a children's services librarian; taking a small break to work as a librarian at the Urbana Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the Library has thrived and expanded, with Lynn playing a role in that success; and

WHEREAS, Lynn has touched an untold number lives with excellent customer service by

- ❖ instilling the love of reading and helping readers find interesting books to read
- ❖ answering reference questions
- ❖ purchasing interesting and engaging items for patrons to check out, including the Crafts collection
- ❖ leading the youth DVD conversion project to provide better access; and

WHEREAS, Lynn has engaged young people and their families with fun experiences, both inside the Library and in the community with

- ❖ Countless story times
- ❖ The Fairy Tale Ball
- ❖ The Battle of the Books at the Urbana School District #116 schools
- ❖ Skits written every year and performed at USD#116 schools to promote the fun of the Summer Reading
- ❖ The Thanksgiving Cookie Feast program
- ❖ The Noon Year's Eve program; and

WHEREAS, Lynn has influenced many people in the library profession by working in the American Library Association's Office of Intellectual Freedom and by mentoring future librarians - many interns and 24 practicum students, some of whom have become librarians at TUFL; and

WHEREAS, Lynn has decided to retire;

Now therefore, be it resolved that The Urbana Free Library Board of Trustees, Urbana, Illinois, does hereby extend to Lynn its sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done; and wishes her a most rewarding and enjoyable next phase of life.

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Abstains: _____

Absent: _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Christian Scherer, President

Geoffrey Bant, Secretary