

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-05**

RESOLUTION TO THANK GEOFFREY BANT FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, Geoffrey Bant has been a Trustee of the Library Board of The Urbana Free Library since October 2014, has represented the Library as an IHLS Board Member since May 2015, and has been the Secretary/Treasurer of the Library Board since June 2018;

WHEREAS, during his tenure, The Urbana Free Library has provided greater value to its community in a number of ways, including approving an intergovernmental agreement between The Library and the Urbana School District #116 to provide the full measure of its services to all USD#116 students residing outside the Library's taxing district boundaries who also qualify for a fee waiver within the USD#116; approving extensive changes to the Circulation & Interlibrary Loan Policy that removed checkout restrictions on child library cards; launching new collections, including musical instruments and hands-on literacy, math, and science kits; launching new services, including 3-D printing; increasing the number of days the Teen Open Lab is available a week; incorporating the Chanute Collection into the Champaign County Historical Archives; and participation in grants that provide great benefit to our community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, URBANA, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. RECOGNITION AND THANKS

The Board of Trustees hereby recognizes and sincerely thanks Geoffrey Bant for his years of service to The Urbana Free Library and its residents as a Board of Trustees member.

Section 2. NOTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION

The Board hereby directs that a signed copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Bant by its chair.

Section 3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions that conflict with the provisions of this resolution are rescinded.

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees at a regular meeting thereof, held this 14th day of May, 2019.

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Abstains: _____

Absent: _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Christian Scherer, President

Barbara Bennett, Secretary