

A Resolution of Appreciation to Kathleen Kettman

for dedicated service to the Warren-Newport Public Library District

WHEREAS, Kathleen Kettman faithfully served the Warren-Newport Public Library District for nearly two years as a Library Trustee; and,

WHEREAS, Kathleen Kettman faithfully served previously as a Library Trustee from April 1995 to April 1997; and,

WHEREAS, Kathleen Kettman worked with the WNPLD Board of Trustees and Executive Director Livergood to improve resources and services to our patrons; and,

WHEREAS, Kathleen Kettman lent her leadership to the Board as Chair of the Policy Committee, learning that challenging job with dedication and a strong work ethic; and,

WHEREAS, Kathleen Kettman discussed ideas with curiosity and a sense of fairness, always seriously considering points of view that differed from her own; and,

WHEREAS, Kathleen Kettman brought wit and humor to the Board's discussions and debates, adding a welcome touch of celebration to our restored culture of productivity and harmony; and,

WHEREAS, Kathleen Kettman was an avid proponent of WNPL who placed patrons and the community at the heart of her decision making; and,

WHEREAS, Kathleen Kettman contributed to the success of the Library through periods of growth, planning, and innovation, including the establishment of Celebration Square and the envisioning of The Flex in 2018 and the decision to go fine-free in 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Kathleen Kettman is first and foremost not a Library Trustee, but a Library Patron who loves libraries in general, and WNPL in particular; and,

WHEREAS, Kathleen Kettman will always be welcomed back as a "Friend" of the Warren-Newport Public Library;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE WARREN-NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT that Kathleen Kettman is hereby commended for her dedication, loyalty, and commitment to the residents of this District and the citizenry of Warren and Newport townships.

The Secretary of the District is hereby authorized and instructed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to Kathleen Kettman as a permanent record of the appreciation of the Board of Library Trustees of this District for her service to the community and to this District.

Dated: February 19, 2019

Jo Beckwith
Andrea Farr Capizzi
Jennifer Cheng
George Kotsinis
Anne Linsdau Hoepfner
Bonnie Sutton
Ryan Livergood, Executive Director