

A Resolution of Appreciation to TOM COLWELL

for dedicated service to the Warren-Newport Public Library District

WHEREAS, Tom Colwell faithfully served the Warren-Newport Public Library District for three years as a Library Trustee; and,

WHEREAS, Tom Colwell faithfully served on prior WNPLD Boards for a total of six years, serving as Secretary for four years and as Vice President for two years; and,

WHEREAS, Tom Colwell applied to fill a vacancy on the Board at a crucial moment in the Board's history, fully realizing that serving WNPLD at this time would be especially challenging; and,

WHEREAS, Tom Colwell stepped up to his appointment with courage and determination to help improve the Board's functioning; and,

WHEREAS, Tom Colwell has served as Vice President for these three years, auditing executive session minutes with the Secretary, chairing meetings, and speaking at events such as the presentation ceremony for the donation of a new van;

WHEREAS, Tom Colwell discussed and debated ideas with strength, integrity, and a calm demeanor, while also showing respect for the opinions of others;

WHEREAS, Tom Colwell shared his skills and knowledge with the Board in his role as Chair of Buildings and Grounds; and,

WHEREAS, Tom Colwell has shown sincere support and generous dedication to the WNPL family through his thoughtful contributions to personnel policies; and

WHEREAS, Tom Colwell contributed to the success of the Library through periods of growth, planning, and construction, including the creation of The Point to serve tweens and the remodeling of the Staff Room in 2016; and,

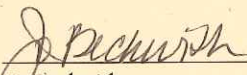
WHEREAS, Tom Colwell will always be welcomed back as a "Friend" of the Warren-Newport Public Library;

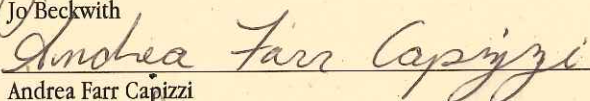
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE WARREN-NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT that Tom Colwell is hereby commended for his dedication, loyalty, and commitment to the residents of this District and the citizenry of Warren and Newport townships.

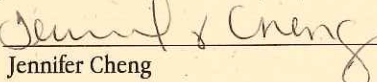
The Secretary of the District is hereby authorized and instructed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to Tom Colwell as a permanent record of the appreciation of the Board of Library Trustees of this District for service to the community and this District.

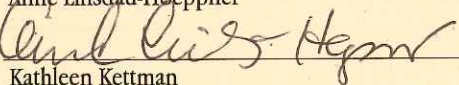


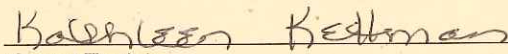
Dated: August 21, 2018



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