

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Gregory Markle was appointed to the Madison Public Library Board in 2003 and elected to the office of Vice President of the Board in 2015; and
- WHEREAS,** Greg's first experience on the Library Board was as an alder appointee from 2003 - 2005 after which he sought and received appointment as a citizen member; and
- WHEREAS,** his experience as an elected official gave him an important unique perspective of the relationship between the Madison Public Library and City government which was exceptionally helpful in formulating board positions; and
- WHEREAS,** he brought a wealth of knowledge from his experiences with other non-profits to give a unique perspective on the library's delivery of services; and
- WHEREAS,** Greg had a particular talent for the analysis of difficult issues and the ability to get to the core of the challenges presented to the Board; and
- WHEREAS,** he exhibited a collaborative approach to resolving concerns and was always able to reach across the table to work well with staff and other Board members; and
- WHEREAS,** he is a passionate supporter of his home library, the Pinney Library, especially in his support of their many book sales; and
- WHEREAS,** Greg has been an exceptional advocate for Madison Public Library as well as a strong supporter for the value that public libraries bring to their community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, I, Mayor Paul R. Soglin, do hereby recognize all of Gregory Markle's accomplishments and contributions to our City, its citizens and the larger community and this proclamation is given in sincere appreciation of service.



Mayor Paul R. Soglin

Signed and sealed this 14th day of November 2016 at City Hall