



MADISON
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WHEREAS Jane Roughen began her career at Madison Public Library in 1972 and, after a stint in working at Dane County Library Service, was re-hired by Betsy Proctor and promoted twice by Barb Dimick to culminate in her oversight of eight neighborhood libraries and her leadership role as Public Services Coordinator; and

WHEREAS Jane Roughen has been instrumental in forming enduring collaborations and partnerships in the areas of youth services serving Madison's children and teens, with developing popular collections, including *Too Good to Miss* and *The Art of the Picture Book* collections, with improving process management, and with critically informing public service philosophy, sparking ideas and initiatives and providing support to staff in their implementation; and

WHEREAS Jane Roughen has enhanced the lives of countless Madison youth and families by developing youth and teen services city-wide, at the neighborhood libraries, Central library, through hands-on learning and community outreach, and with countless community partners; and

WHEREAS Jane Roughen has had a tremendous role in the creation and renovation of the welcoming spaces that are Madison's neighborhood libraries, including developing new locations for the Alicia Ashman (1998), Lakeview (2004), Sequoya (2008), and Goodman South Madison (2010) libraries; and

WHEREAS Jane Roughen's leadership has had an extraordinary influence on the service philosophy of Madison Public Library over 43 years through her participation in hiring and mentorship of the majority of permanent staff and managers at all eight of the neighborhood libraries; and

WHEREAS Jane Roughen's deep commitment to the values and mission of public librarianship has influenced the direction of Madison Public Library's customer & community service, management philosophy and community engagement strategy in countless ways and through an era of profound change; and

WHEREAS Jane Roughen's knowledge, judgment, sensitivity and wit have served as a model and beacon guiding respectful and thoughtful library service and thus enhancing the culture and community of the City of Madison;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison Public Library Board commends Ms. Jane Roughen for the excellence of her work and her significant accomplishments and for her public service to Madison Public Library and the City of Madison, Wisconsin.

Approved this 2nd day of April, 2015.

Tracy Kuczenski, President

Madison Public Library Board