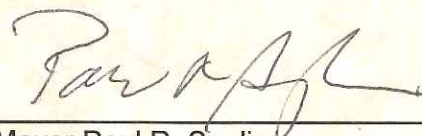


## MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Tracy K. Kuczenski, was appointed to the Madison Public Library Board in 2006 and elected President of the Board in 2015; and
- WHEREAS,** as Library Board president represented Madison Public Library at the White House when the library received the IMLS National Medal in 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** Tracy was a thoughtful and deliberative member of the Library Board whose incisive questions resulted in the improvement of board policy and decision-making; and
- WHEREAS,** despite pressures and time demands from her outside employment, she continued for multiple terms on the Board as a result of her recognition of the importance and value of public libraries in the City of Madison; and
- WHEREAS,** to her being elected President of the Board in which position she effectively governed and directed Board meetings and also held an ex officio member position with the Madison Public Library Foundation; and
- WHEREAS,** her ability to remain calm and to thoroughly examine complicated issues from all sides; and
- WHEREAS,** Tracy's enthusiasm and passion for the mission of the Madison Public Library demonstrated her sincere advocacy for all public libraries.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, I, Mayor Paul R. Soglin, do hereby recognize all of Tracy Kuczenski'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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2016 at City Hall