RESOLUTION 2020-14
HONORING
LAUREN ROSENTHAL

Whereas, Lauren Rosenthal ably served as Assistant Director of Support Services for the Fox River Valley Public Library District from January, 2014 until October, 2016; Deputy Director until June, 2019; and Director of the Library District through mid-December, 2020; and

Whereas, Lauren Rosenthal demonstrated exceptional financial acumen in budgeting and updating fiscal policies, working together with the Business Office to earn one of the first Government Finance Officers Association Awards for Excellence in Financial Reporting given to libraries; and

Whereas, Lauren Rosenthal was instrumental in selection of a comprehensive, scalable system for financial management and informed decision making; and

Whereas, Lauren Rosenthal continued the Library's emphasis on transparency through contracting to be the first Library in the nation to present financial and operational information to the public in a user-friendly, interactive format, paving the way for all libraries; and

Whereas, Lauren Rosenthal worked tirelessly to provide information and support to the Library Board of Trustees in long-range planning and Library expansion, and planning for renovation of the east side facility; and

Whereas, Lauren Rosenthal served on various committees and boards advocating for good stewardship of Library District property and service to the community; and

Whereas, Lauren Rosenthal cultivated valuable community partnerships and participated extensively in outreach throughout the District and in seeking patron feedback; and

Whereas, Lauren Rosenthal, always mindful of community needs, oversaw a revamping of library services and programs to comply with safe opening guidelines during an unprecedented service disruption, introducing home delivery of library materials, license plate renewals, elimination of some late fees, expanded notary public service, and initiated and expanded USDA free meal services to area residents; and

Whereas, Lauren Rosenthal determinedly strove to bring additional sources of revenue to the Library; and

Whereas, Lauren Rosenthal played a pivotal role in strategic planning, hiring practices, and leadership that fostered enthusiasm and teamwork at Fox River Valley Public Library District; and

Whereas, Lauren Rosenthal provided valuable insight and mentoring to all who worked with and for her;

Therefore, be it resolved that in recognition and appreciation of her service to the Fox River Valley Public Library District, the Board of Trustees, on behalf of the residents, staff, and themselves, present Lauren this Resolution; and

Be it further resolved that on this, the 17th day of November, Two Thousand and Twenty, this Resolution be presented to her and that its contents be spread upon the Minutes of this organization.

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Richard V. Corbett, President
Library Board of Trustees

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Nikki S. Kuhlman, Secretary
Library Board of Trustees