

RESOLUTION 2023-03
HONORING
RICHARD V. CORBETT

Whereas, Richard V. Corbett ably served as Trustee of the Fox River Valley Public Library District from May 2011 through April 2023; and

Whereas, Richard V. Corbett served as Secretary for the Library Board of Trustees from October 2011 until May 2017, President of the Library Board from May 2017 until August 2021, Vice President of the Library Board from August 2021 until April 2023; and

Whereas, Richard V. Corbett served as liaison in various roles including Financial Operations, Ad Hoc for mentoring a new Library Director, serving on Illinois Library Association's Advocacy Committee and as a member of ILAs Trustee Forum; and

Whereas, Richard V. Corbett was instrumental in setting long-range plans for the Library District, including Library expansion, due diligence in potential land acquisition for a permanent west side facility, leasing space for a temporary west side facility, renovation planning for the east side facility, re-naming the Library District, selection of a new Library logo; and

Whereas, Richard V. Corbett provided valuable insight in hiring a new Library Director; and

Whereas, Richard V. Corbett, a champion of compliance and transparency, was essential in updating Library policies, formalizing use of Parliamentary Procedure to improve decorum, ensuring information is accessible to the public; and

Whereas, Richard V. Corbett played a pivotal role in developing evaluation practices using goals and established measures; and

Whereas, Richard V. Corbett gave oversight to modification of Library services and programs to comply with safe opening guidelines during an unprecedented service disruption, which brought home delivery of Library materials, license plate renewals, elimination of some late fees, and USDA free meal services to the community; and

Whereas, Richard V. Corbett was unsurpassed in outreach on behalf of the Library through involvement in local community events and reestablishing community relationships;

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

Be it further resolved that on this, the 18th day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty Three, this Resolution be presented to him and that its contents be spread upon the Minutes of this organization.

Kristina Weber, Ph.D., President
Library Board of Trustees

Christine L. Evans, Secretary
Library Board of Trustees