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CONGRATULATING JEANNIE DILGER, 2023 RECIPIENT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

WHEREAS, Jeannie Dilger is the Executive Director of the Palatine Public Library and the 2023 recipient of the Illinois Library Association (ILA) Librarian of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, the Librarian of the Year Award recognizes the distinguished leadership and service in Illinois libraries, and honors the local, statewide, and national impacts these unique institutions have made; and

WHEREAS, Jeannie Dilger is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and earned her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

WHEREAS, Jeannie Dilger earned her Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management from the University of Illinois at Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Jeannie Dilger has served as the Palatine Library executive director since 2018; and

WHEREAS, prior to Jeannie Dilger's time at the Palatine Library, she was executive director of the La Grange Public Library for more than nine years; and

WHEREAS, Jeannie Dilger is an active member of the ILA, having served as vice president, president, and past president; and

WHEREAS, Jeannie Dilger has been a catalyst for change, successfully spearheading a referendum and leading a comprehensive renovation project for the Palatine Library's three locations; and

WHEREAS, Jeannie Dilger's impact on libraries extends beyond Illinois as she is an active participant in both the American Librarian Association (ALA) and Public Library Association (PLA) where she has helped transform and train future library leaders; and

WHEREAS, Jeannie Dilger is a dedicated and active member of the communities she serves. She is a Co-Chair of Partners for Our Communities, a member of the Rotary Club of Palatine, and was recently Chair of Women Engaged in Business through the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and

WHEREAS, Jeannie Dilger is a fierce advocate for libraries throughout the state, championing their importance whenever she can.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Cook County Commissioner Scott Britton on behalf of President Toni Preckwinkle and the Board of Commissioners of Cook County that the Board does hereby congratulate and commend Jeannie Dilger on this impressive and well-deserved achievement of the Illinois Library Association (ILA) Librarian of the Year Award; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this text be spread upon the official proceedings of this Honorable Body, and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to Jeannie Dilger as a means of conveying our thanks and congratulations for her service to the residents of Cook County.

Sponsors: SCOTT R. BRITTON

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