

1 **2015 RES-334**

2 **AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO NAME THE DANE COUNTY BOOKMOBILE**
3 **THE "DODE" LOWE BOOKMOBILE**
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5 Darold "Dode" Lowe was a member of the Dane County Board from 1994 to 2004 representing
6 the old district 3 on the East side of the City of Madison, which Dode often referred to as "the
7 Eastside, the only side, the best side". Dode was an active member of the Library Board for
8 over 12 years, six as a supervisor and six as a citizen member. Dode's service on both the
9 County Board and Library Board were just a few of the many ways Dode made our community a
10 better place and improved the lives of families throughout Dane County.

11 Dode's service on the Library Board was particularly important to him. He strongly believed in
12 the importance of reading books both for education and the places they can take us, enjoyed
13 walking to the library both for the journey and the destination, and believed libraries, both
14 stationary and portable, and are an important part of our community.

15 Dode felt the bookmobile was of vital importance for its role in bringing books to outlying
16 communities where books may not be as accessible as they were to Dode and his family on
17 Madison's Eastside. Accessibility to the resources provided by the bookmobile was just one of
18 Dode's approaches to working for social justice and equity.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as a token of our deep respect and gratitude for Dode
20 Lowe, the new Dane County Bookmobile will be named the Darold "Dode" Lowe Bookmobile.

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the name of the bookmobile be represented on the new
22 vehicle when it comes into service.