

2014 RES-378

**CONGRATULATING PUBLIC LIBRARIES ON THE SUCCESSFUL CREATION OF THE BEYOND THE PAGE
ENDOWMENT FUND**

WHEREAS it is fitting that the members of the Dane County Board acknowledge the contributions of public libraries in our communities and throughout the county; and

WHEREAS the public libraries in Dane County, led by the Dane County Library Service, have taken action to enrich the future of library programs through the creation of an endowment fund; and

WHEREAS the National Endowment for the Humanities provided a critical challenge grant of \$350,000, encouraging donors at all levels to contribute to the campaign; and

WHEREAS the Madison Community Foundation provided campaign design and execution, fund management, and significant in-kind contributions; and

WHEREAS the efforts of Library Boards, Directors, Staff Members, Friends of Library organizations, and Library Foundations have resulted in a successful campaign exceeding the goal of locally raising \$1,050,000 in two years; and

WHEREAS the generosity of Dane County residents, businesses, and foundations made the success of this campaign possible; and

WHEREAS the success of Dane County and the strength of our communities, depend, in great measure, on the continued vitality of our public libraries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Dane County Board of Supervisors, that we hereby recognize and acknowledge the efforts of the Dane County Library Service, and all the public libraries in Dane County in the successful campaign to establish BEYOND THE PAGE, an endowment fund for humanities programming in Dane County public libraries; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be presented to: Tom Linfield, Vice-President, Community Impact, Madison Community Foundation; Traci Herold, Director, Sun Prairie Public Library; and Julie Chase, Director, Dane County Library Service and the Dane County Library Board as a token of the esteem in which they are held by this Board.

Sharon Corrigan, Chair
Dane County Board of Supervisors

Signed and sealed before me this
6th day of November, 2014

Scott McDonnell, Dane County Clerk