

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF
ILA TRUSTEE FORUM EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER LYNN DESMIDT**

WHEREAS Lynn DeSmidt was elected to serve on the Bartlett Public Library Board from 2015 - 2021, and

WHEREAS during her term on the board, Lynn DeSmidt has also served as her library board's Ethics Adviser, and

WHEREAS in her role as a library board member, Lynn DeSmidt believes in the importance of lifelong learning and technology, and has worked to represent the diverse economic and cultural backgrounds of the residents of Bartlett, and

WHEREAS Lynn DeSmidt's contributions to the Bartlett Public Library have also included Coffee with Trustees, volunteering for the Bartlett Library Annual Author Event, and advocating for the library at Illinois Library Association (ILA) meetups, and

WHEREAS Lynn DeSmidt is also a member of The Friends of the Library for the Bartlett Public Library, and

WHEREAS Lynn DeSmidt has also volunteered in her community in many ways over the past 35 years, including membership in the Women's Club, Arts in Bartlett, and Chamber of Commerce, volunteering with U-46 School District, Raiders Cheerleading, and Ronald McDonald House, and service for four years on the Bartlett Citizens Advisory Council, and

WHEREAS Lynn DeSmidt has participated in regional, state, and national library organizations, including Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS) programs, Illinois Library Association (ILA) trustee training programs, and membership in the American Library Association's United For Libraries division, and

WHEREAS Lynn DeSmidt has been a dedicated member of the Illinois Library Association's (ILA) Library Trustee Forum Executive Board, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ILLINOIS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION'S TRUSTEE FORUM TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE LYNN DESMIDT'S SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO LIBRARIES AND HER COMMUNITY.

With a motion by Percy Harris, seconded by Kathy Caudill, this resolution was unanimously approved by the ILA Trustee Forum Executive Board on June 5, 2021.