

**TRIBUTE RESOLUTION FOR
ELA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE ERIC CORZINE**

WHEREAS Eric Corzine was first elected to the Ela Area Public Library District Board of Trustees in 2017, and

WHEREAS Eric Corzine has served on the Ela Area Public Library Board of Trustees for two terms (2017 – 2021 and 2021 – 2025), serving as President (2019 – 2021) and as Treasurer (2023 – 2025), and

WHEREAS Board President Eric Corzine led the Board as they addressed the departure of the Executive Director on March 6, 2020, and the naming of an Interim Executive Director, and

WHEREAS in March 2020, President Eric Corzine worked diligently with the Interim Executive Director to address the needs of library staff, board, and patrons as the library's physical building was ordered closed, pursuant to the Governor Pritzker's statewide stay at home order, and

WHEREAS under the leadership of President Eric Corzine the Board remotely conducted a search and interview process for a new Executive Director during the pandemic, and

WHEREAS upon the resignation of a member of the Library Board, President Eric Corzine led the Board as it appointed a former Trustee to serve on the Board and participate in the hiring process, and

WHEREAS as Treasurer, Eric Corzine has shared with the Board his thorough review and analysis of the financial documents presented to the Board in their monthly board packet, and

WHEREAS Eric Corzine has enthusiastically shared his knowledge of, and love for, the Ela Area Public Library with the Lake Zurich Rotary and the greater local community,

WHEREAS Eric Corzine proudly represented the Board as a member of the Library's Strategic Planning Committee, and

WHEREAS Eric Corzine has attended various trustee training sessions and annual conferences offered by the Illinois Library Association, and has brought back innovations and ideas to share with the Library Board, and

WHEREAS Eric Corzine has supported the library and its materials, programs, and services with his attendance at numerous library events, including recent exhibits: *Dinosaur Discoveries: Ancient Fossils, New Ideas*, and *Giants, Dragons & Unicorns: The World of Mythic Creatures*, and

WHEREAS Eric Corzine is an exemplary citizen who has served tirelessly as an elected member of the Ela Area Public Library District Board of Trustees, always ready to lend a helping hand, welcome new trustees, and share his knowledge of libraries and governing boards with others,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF THE ELA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE ERIC CORZINE'S NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY AND HONOR HIM TODAY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE.

With a motion by Kathy Caudill, seconded by Crystal Steker, this resolution was approved by the Ela Area Public Library District Board of Trustees on April 15, 2025.

Crystal Steker, President

Cathy McCauley, Vice President

Kathy Caudill, Trustee

Mary Silcroft, Trustee

Tracy Suykerbuyk, Trustee

Alicia Timm, Trustee

**TRIBUTE RESOLUTION FOR
ELA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE MARY SILCROFT**

WHEREAS Mary Silcroft was first elected to the Ela Area Public Library District Board of Trustees in 2021, and

WHEREAS Mary Silcroft has served on the Ela Area Public Library District Board of Trustees for one four-year term (2021 – 2025), and

WHEREAS Mary Silcroft has served as the Library Board’s liaison to the Reaching Across Illinois Libraries (RAILS), and has regularly reported on news from RAILS board meetings, providing monthly updates for the Board and staff about topics of interest to public libraries, and

WHEREAS Mary Silcroft has attended various trustee training sessions and annual conferences offered by the Illinois Library Association, and has brought back innovations and ideas to share with the Library Board, and

WHEREAS Mary Silcroft has supported the library and its materials, programs, and services with her attendance at numerous library events, including the recent exhibit: *Giants, Dragons & Unicorns: The World of Mythic Creatures*, and

WHEREAS Mary Silcroft has been a steadfast advocate for libraries, fostering community engagement, supporting library staff, and championing the importance of equitable access to information and resources, and

WHEREAS, her advocacy efforts, as well as participation in local government and community events, have furthered the library’s mission to “share the joy of discovery”,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF THE ELA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE MARY SILCROFT’S NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY AND HONOR HER TODAY FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE.

With a motion by Cathy McCauley, seconded by Alicia Timm, this resolution was approved by the Ela Area Public Library District Board of Trustees on April 15, 2025.

Crystal Steker, President

Cathy McCauley, Vice President

Eric Corzine, Treasurer

Kathy Caudill, Trustee

Tracy Suykerbuyk, Trustee

Alicia Timm, Trustee

**TRIBUTE RESOLUTION FOR
ELA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE ALICIA TIMM**

WHEREAS Alicia Timm was first elected to the Ela Area Public Library District Board of Trustees in 2023, and

WHEREAS Alicia Timm has served on the Ela Area Public Library District Board of Trustees for a two-year term (2023 – 2025), and

WHEREAS Alicia Timm has attended various trustee training sessions and annual conferences offered by the Illinois Library Association, and has brought back innovations and ideas to share with the Library Board, and

WHEREAS Alicia Timm has supported the library and its materials, programs, and services with her attendance at numerous library events, including the recent exhibit: *Giants, Dragons & Unicorns: The World of Mythic Creatures*, and

WHEREAS Alicia Timm has been a steadfast advocate for libraries, fostering community engagement, supporting library staff, and championing the importance of equitable access to information and resources, and

WHEREAS, her advocacy efforts, as well as participation in local government and community events, have furthered the library’s mission to “share the joy of discovery”,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF THE ELA AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE ALICIA TIMM’S NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY AND HONOR HER TODAY FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE.

With a motion by Mary Silcroft, seconded by Tracy Suykerbuyk, this resolution was approved by the Ela Area Public Library District Board of Trustees on April 15, 2025.

Crystal Steker, President

Cathy McCauley, Vice President

Eric Corzine, Treasurer

Kathy Caudill, Trustee

Mary Silcroft, Trustee

Tracy Suykerbuyk, Trustee