



State Library of Ohio

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Theresa Fredericka upon her retirement from the State Library Board

WHEREAS, Theresa “Terri” Fredericka served diligently as a member of the State Library Board from January 1, 2021, through June 30, 2026, demonstrating exceptional leadership, dedication, and service throughout her tenure; and

WHEREAS, her commitment to advancing library science and her expertise in school librarianship has had a lasting and meaningful impact on the State Library and the Ohio library community it serves; and

WHEREAS, she has continuously demonstrated advocating for library innovation to meet changing needs as she helped develop policies and programs to ensure equal access to information throughout her professional career, as particularly demonstrated through her position held with INFOhio; and

WHEREAS, she helped lead the State Library of Ohio through a period of ongoing change, including a search for a new Executive Director and unfailing support for staff and fellow board members of the State Library of Ohio through the return to normalcy after a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, her collaborative spirit, innovative vision, and steadfast advocacy have enriched colleagues, strengthened partnerships, and elevated the work of the State Library statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Board of the State Library of Ohio, meeting in regular session this May 21, 2026, express their individual and collective gratitude and appreciation for Theresa Fredericka.

Drew Wichterman, President
State Library Board

Mandy Knapp
State Librarian