



RESOLUTION NO. 21-48

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING E. LESLIE POLOTT FOR HER SERVICE TO THE HUDSON COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, E. Leslie Polott assumed the position of Director of the Hudson Library & Historical Society on May 1, 1996; and

WHEREAS, with inspired and tireless effort, Ms. Polott played an essential role in the development of Hudson Library & Historical Society's outstanding facility, overseeing every detail in its design and construction, and dedicating herself to its maintenance; and

WHEREAS, through her vision and dedication, Ms. Polott has redefined the role of the Hudson Library & Historical Society, keeping the institution abreast of cutting-edge technologies, developing programming of speakers, authors, artists, chefs and others that have set Hudson Library & Historical Society apart from its peer libraries; and

WHEREAS, under E. Leslie Polott's leadership, the Hudson Library & Historical Society has established itself as a central place of culture, art, intellectual development, career development, historical research, genealogical research, and early literacy, that has earned the institution the distinction of being referred to as the "Heart of Hudson" and the pride and joy of the Hudson community; and

WHEREAS, E. Leslie Polott has nurtured and mentored countless staff members and librarians, inspired readers of all ages and promoted the preservation of community history; and

WHEREAS, with the guidance and leadership of E. Leslie Polott, the Hudson Library & Historical Society has earned star library status every year since the inception of the Library Journal star ratings and has been bestowed with the highest honor of five stars for eight years in a row.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to publicly thank and honor E. Leslie Polott for her service to the Hudson community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Hudson, Ohio, on behalf of itself and the residents of the City, expresses its thanks and gratitude to E. Leslie Polott for twenty-five years of exemplary service as Director of the Hudson Library & Historical Society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to E. Leslie Polott, on behalf of the City and its citizens, to honor and thank her for her service.

Adopted this 4th day of May 2021.

Craig A. Shubert, Mayor

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