



A RESOLUTION in recognition of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Friends of Mead Public Library.

WHEREAS, the **Friends of Mead Public Library** has been dedicated to supporting Mead Library since 1972 and today plays an essential role in supporting and carrying out the library's mission of connecting people with ideas, resources and technology to educate, entertain and empower; and

WHEREAS, the **Friends** and its members have devoted countless hours of service to the library by raising supplementary funds to enhance library resources and programming; and

WHEREAS, the **Friends** promotes the joys and benefits of literacy and learning for Sheboygan community members; and

WHEREAS, the **Friends** understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services; and

WHEREAS, the gifts of time and commitment by **Friends** volunteers sets an example of positive civic engagement that benefits the Sheboygan community;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mead Public Library Board of Trustees does hereby publicly commend the **Friends of Mead Public Library** for its five decades of service on behalf of the library and its commitment to our community.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2022

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Garrett Erickson    Library Director

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Maeve Quinn    Board President