

WATERTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Resolution #2026-9
HONORING and ACKNOWLEDGING PEG MALLOW CHECKAI FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
WATERTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHEREAS: Peg Checkai began her service to the Watertown Public Library in 1996, embarking on what would become 30 years of dedication, love and advocacy

WHEREAS: Peg Checkai has worked her way up from part time Circulation Clerk to Library Director and diligently strived to improve, maintain and uphold exemplary library service despite all the ways the library profession has changed in the past three decades

WHEREAS: Peg Checkai succeeded in promoting a referendum that passed 2-1 to show the Watertown community supported a library expansion and spearheaded a capital campaign that raised 6 million dollars for the library expansion

WHEREAS: Peg Checkai made countless decisions regarding the library expansion that will be enjoyed by the Watertown and surrounding communities for decades to come

WHEREAS: Peg Checkai led library staff through the COVID-19 pandemic

WHEREAS: Peg Checkai has been an outstanding community leader both inside and outside of library walls and has put the Watertown community first throughout all the work she has done

WHEREAS: Peg Checkai has served as an irreplaceable team member, colleague and mentor who tirelessly advocated for the library, its patrons and staff

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees for the Watertown Public Library, that this Board honors and celebrates Peg for her remarkable 30 years of service, the impact she has had on the library and Watertown community and extends its deepest gratitude and heartfelt appreciation for her legacy and dedication.

Action Taken:

Signature: _____

Library Board President