

## **Resolution Expressing Condolences to the Family and Friends of Dr. May Lein Ho**

**Whereas the Members of the Middlesex Library Board of Trustees have recently learned of the death of their Library Director, Dr. May Lein Ho , on July 14, 2018; and**

**Whereas, the news has saddened all of the Board Members as well as all of the staff members of the Library; and**

**Whereas, May Lein hired many of the present staff members of the Library and trained them and all of the staff members have fond memories of her and remember her kindness and thoughtfulness and the help and assistance that she gave to them to help them to become outstanding employees of the library; and**

**Whereas, Dr. May Lein Ho was hired as the Director of the library on March 13, 2005 and served in that capacity until her untimely death from that position on July 14, 2018, a period of 13 years and 4 months of dedicated, faithful and outstanding service to the library; and**

**Whereas, during her term as Library Director, she set worked with the Library Board of Trustees and the staff to insure that the library was a welcoming place open to all and a placed where everyone received personal and cheerful assistance; and**

**Whereas, the Middlesex Library became a multi media center equipped with the latest technology serving the public with books, pamphlets, newspapers, magazines, DVD's, computers for personal use, rather than just a repository of books and encyclopedias;and providing free classes to immigrants needing to learn English and providing free space for people to assist others in different learning experiences; and**

**Whereas the children's section of the Library was greatly expanded and reading and other educational programs were made available to children and their parents; and**

**Whereas the Library offered many new programs to residents using the latest technology, including obtaining books via email and installing windows 10- as the latest operating program on all computers in the library;**

**Whereas, the Library staff became a family where everyone enjoyed coming to work each day and where everyone treated the customers and each other with dignity, respect, compassion and kindness; and**

**Whereas, she worked hard to successfully raise the salaries of all employees while rejecting the amount of raises that she would be entitled to receive so the money saved by doing so could be distributed to the employees;**

**Whereas, she would meet frequently with staff members to evaluate their performance and to make suggestions as to how they could improve same; and**

**Whereas, she encouraged the Middlesex Quilters group to create a Historical quilt to celebrate the history of the Borough, which quilt is prominently displayed in the Community room of the Library ; and also asked the quilting group to create a quilt which could be auctioned to the public in order to raise funds for the library; and arranged for the group to create a second quilt to be hung in the community room to provide symmetry and balance to the front portion of said room; and**

**Whereas, she assumed the duties of “Head Gardener” for the Library grounds and planted and cared for all of the flowers that made the exterior grounds of the library a beautiful and contemplative place in which to relax, all this work being done gratis and at no cost to the Library;**

**Whereas, she was instrumental in recommending to the Board of Trustees that Chrissy George be hired on September 14, 2009 as the Assistant Director of the Library**

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Board of Trustees as Follows:**

- 1. The Board does hereby extend its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. May Lein Ho and expresses its heartfelt thanks to her for the dedicated and excellent service she rendered to the Library and to the people of Middlesex during her term as the Director of the Middlesex Public Library. Her service to the community shall be a beacon to all who follow her and this world has lost a good and faithful servant. God speed to you, MayLein. May your life serve as an example to all who follow you.**