

**RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MELINDA WING UPON HER
RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, Melinda Wing began her employment with the City of Palo Alto on August 9, 1984 and has served the citizens of Palo Alto by providing exceptional public library service for over 24 years; and

WHEREAS, Melinda Wing began her career as a Clerk in the Technical Services Unit; and

WHEREAS, Melinda Wing earned a Masters of Library Science degree in 1989 in order to devote her professional energy and expertise to the children of Palo Alto; and

WHEREAS, Melinda Wing performed as a Children's Librarian at the Children's Library for 13 years and at the Mitchell Park Library for 8 years; and

WHEREAS, Melinda Wing developed special toddler story times in order to help meet the early literacy needs of young library visitors; and

WHEREAS, Melinda Wing has provided an uncountable number of library programs especially designed to educate and delight children and families; and

WHEREAS, Melinda Wing, as the children's collection development and management specialist for all of Palo Alto's libraries, selected thousands of items meeting the educational and recreational needs of children; and

WHEREAS, Melinda Wing was promoted in 2003 to Supervising Librarian for Youth Services and the Children's Library; and

WHEREAS, Melinda Wing enthusiastically and energetically led staff through the process of remodeling the historic Children's Library; and

WHEREAS, Melinda Wing is known for excellence in storytelling; dedication to service to youth and families; staff development; thoughtful leadership; and for her calm and gentle nature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Palo Alto, hereby commends the outstanding public service of Melinda Wing and records its appreciation as well as the appreciation of the citizens of the City of Palo Alto for her services and contributions rendered during her 24 years of employment with the City.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: DECEMBER 1, 2008

AYES: BARTON, BURT, DREKMEIER, ESPINOSA, KISHIMOTO, KLEIN,
MORTON, SCHMID, YEH

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