

Mid-Hudson Library System Board of Trustees
Resolution Recognizing Merribeth Advocate

WHEREAS, Merribeth Advocate has made major contributions to MHLS during her 20-year tenure as Assistant Director and Coordinator of Outreach Services; AND,

WHEREAS, Merribeth's leadership and administrative skills were invaluable in helping the MHLS maintain its fiscal integrity during the financial crisis of 2008 -2009; AND,

WHEREAS, Merribeth is credited with co-creating a well-established trustee education program that now serves as a statewide model; AND,

WHEREAS, Merribeth assisted member libraries with the development of affordable digital collections that meet the needs of local communities; AND,

WHEREAS, Merribeth served as a mentor to Outreach Coordinators throughout the state; AND,

WHEREAS, Merribeth exemplified kindness, compassion and sensitivity working with System staff, member library directors, and other library professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Mid-Hudson Library System, hereby congratulates Assistant Director, Merribeth Advocate, and honors her for twenty years of outstanding service and dedication, and extends the gratitude and best wishes of the entire Mid-Hudson Library System on her retirement.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of the Mid-Hudson Library System at its regular meeting on December 8, 2018.