



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Diane Fink has been a state employee since 1979 and a dedicated and valued staff member of the State Library of Ohio since 1983; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-eight years, Diane Fink has provided an unparalleled level of professional service to the Board and staff of the State Library of Ohio and the Ohio library community through her work with the State Library, OPLIN, SEO, and the Ohioana Library; and

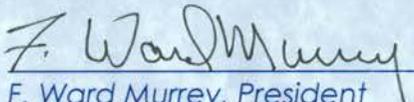
WHEREAS, Diane Fink has helped lead the State Library of Ohio through periods of tremendous change including relocating the State Library from its home at 65 South Front Street to its new location at 274 East First Avenue, adapting to the working styles, priorities, goals, and objectives of four State Librarians resulting in numerous agency and departmental reorganizations, and managing the decline in agency funding brought about by shifts in the economy and the changes in priorities and initiatives advanced by six governors; and

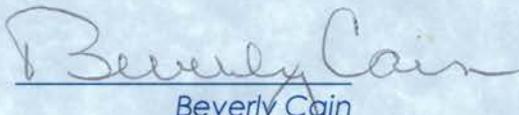
WHEREAS, Diane Fink has mastered multiple changing fiscal, human resources, and budgeting systems leading to her selection as a trainer for the Budget & Planning Module of the Ohio Administrative Knowledge System while simultaneously preparing a biennial budget for the State Library of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Diane Fink has provided exceptional service as a liaison between the State Library of Ohio and other organizations including the U.S. Department of Education, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as well as numerous state agencies; and

WHEREAS, Diane Fink has cared about the many programs and services offered by the State Library of Ohio and contributed in numerous ways to their success;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on this day, December 13, 2011, the State Library Board recognizes and expresses its deep appreciation to Diane Fink for her many years of service, hard work, and dedication to the State Library of Ohio and its customers, congratulates her on her retirement, and wishes her continued success in all of her endeavors.


F. Ward Murrey, President
State Library Board


Beverly Cain
State Librarian