

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS  
RESOLUTION R-2023-0044**

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR THE DONATION TO THE WEST  
ALLIS LIBRARY BY THE FAMILY OF MARY E. RUELLE, FORMER LIBRARY  
DIRECTOR**

**WHEREAS,** Mary Ruelle, throughout her life and career, worked tirelessly to promote the values of libraries; and,

**WHEREAS,** Mary was born in Sioux City Iowa, where she attended Morningside College in the 1940s. She later moved to West Allis in 1953 when she began her library career and served the West Allis community for 38 years; and,

**WHEREAS,** as the West Allis Library Director, she was instrumental in the development and building of the current centralized library in West Allis; and,

**WHEREAS,** Mary took great pride in serving the people of West Allis, helping to develop the Friends of the West Allis Public Library; and,

**WHEREAS,** upon retiring, Mary enjoyed her time as a grandmother, joyfully watching her granddaughters as they grew into amazing women and enjoyed yearly trips to the Porcupine Mountains in the U.P. with her family; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of West Allis and the West Allis Public Library express its appreciation and gratitude for her devotion to advocating for and working towards quality public library service in the community; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of West Allis and the West Allis Public Library also express sincere appreciation for the generous financial donation received by the Library from her family in memory of their mother.

**NOW THEREFORE,** BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that Mary Ruelle, former Director of the West Allis Public Library, be and is hereby specially commended for her exceptional devotion to the world of librarianship and thanking her family for the contribution to the City of West Allis Library.

**SECTION 1:**        **ADOPTION** “R-2023-0044” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

**ADOPTION**

R-2023-0044(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Ald. Vince Vitale	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Ray Turner	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Marty Weigel	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Danna Kuehn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Thomas Lajsic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Dan Roadt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Rosalie Reinke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Kevin Haass	_____	_____	_____	_____

Attest

Presiding Officer

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Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of  
West Allis

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Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West  
Allis