



Town of Belmont

Massachusetts

Board of Selectmen

PROCLAMATION

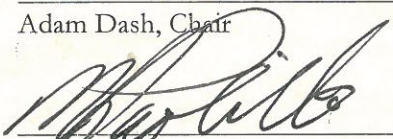
- WHEREAS: The Belmont Public Library currently at 336 Concord Avenue, sits as a cornerstone of the community, as our hub for literature, informational assistance and public service to our citizens; and
- WHEREAS: The Belmont Public Library staff has served its community from its current building on Concord Avenue since November of 1965 and beforehand sat on the Town Hall campus and in the current school administration building; and
- WHEREAS: This current year 2018 marks its 150th year in operation and in service of the community, currently ranking 11th in the Commonwealth for overall circulation; and
- WHEREAS: The Belmont Public Library has planned and led thousands of meetings, informational presentations, and large scale community programs for all ages, backgrounds, interests, and ideas in the pursuit of promoting lifelong learning; and
- WHEREAS: The Belmont Public Library has provided countless amounts of various materials including books, music, films, and other electronic resources to Belmontonians and other residents of the Commonwealth. These patrons have collectively made over one million visits to our Library since 2013, with an untold amount of visits since the Library's inception in 1868.

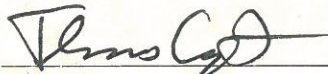
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Belmont joins with the Town in paying tribute to this outstanding achievement. To the Board of Library Trustees, being Chair Kathy Keohane, Vice Chair Elaine Alligood, Secretary Gail Mann, Trustees Mark Carthy, Corinne McCue Olmsted, and Mary Stearns, Our Library Director Peter Struzziero, Library Departments Heads and Staff, and the thousands who have filled these roles since 1868. You have set a high standard of commitment and dedication to our Town and its citizens, and have served as an inspiration to the citizens of the Town of Belmont.

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