

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
RESOLUTION 21-007.1

RESOLUTION TO HONOR DEBBIE TOUR UPON HER RETIREMENT

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orange County Library System, Orange County Florida, held in the City of Orlando on the 14th day of January, 2021, at 6:00 pm, prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Crockett Bohannon; Nicole Benjamin; Richard Maladecki; Danielle Levien; Lisa Tam

ABSENT:

The following was offered by Trustee Maladecki and supported by Trustee Levien:

1. Whereas Debbie Tour came to the Library in October 1993 and has dedicated 27 years working with the Orange County Library System and has continuously embodied the values of the System: Creativity, Integrity, Respect, Collaboration, Learning, Excellence and Service;
2. Whereas Debbie Tour has served OCLS as the Department Head for Questline, as the Department Head for Circulation, as the Department Head for Acquisitions, and in her latest role serving as the Chief of Lifelong Learning;
3. Whereas Debbie Tour has sought to ensure that customers of the Library received the highest quality service;
4. Whereas Debbie Tour provided steady and sound guidance and strong leadership as the Library system grew and developed over the many years she served it;
5. Whereas Debbie Tour was the champion of the system's librarians, serving as the moderator and growth conductor for the system wide group, Librarians as Learning Leaders, taking command of the issues confronting public librarianship in today's world and introducing our staff librarians to new ideas and possible innovations, and putting her special touches on many of the new programs to attract more members of the community to the library;
6. Whereas Debbie Tour made a point of making a personal connection with her employees, was an extraordinary mentor and trainer of many managers and staff members in the system, and treated every person with respect;
7. Whereas Debbie Tour was a steadfast supporter and member of the Friends of the Library, contributing to their efforts to support the Library
8. Whereas Debbie Tour demonstrated the library purpose of Learn, Grow, Connect in all her interactions with customers, staff and community members;
9. Whereas her legacy is one of service and commitment both to the Library and to the community;

Now be it resolved that the Orange County Library System Board of Trustees publicly recognizes, honors, thanks, and congratulates Debbie Tour for her excellent and steadfast service to the Orange County Library System. The Board wishes her well upon her retirement and the next chapter in her life.

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED:

Milinda Neusaenger
Secretary