

State of Illinois



Senate Resolution

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senate Resolution No. 104

Offered by Senator Laura M. Murphy

WHEREAS, Public libraries serve as essential community institutions that provide access to information, education, and cultural resources to all residents; and

WHEREAS, The governance and oversight of public libraries is entrusted to library trustees who play a critical role in ensuring that libraries operate efficiently, equitably, and in the best interests of the public; and

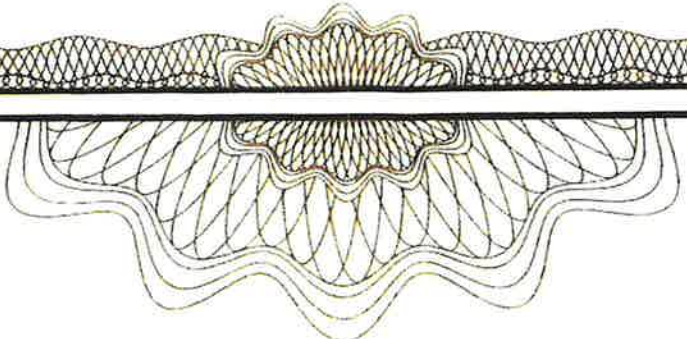
WHEREAS, Library trustees must navigate complex legal, financial, and policy matters, including issues of intellectual freedom, budgeting, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Illinois Secretary of State provides training and educational resources for library trustees to enhance their knowledge of their responsibilities and the best practices in library governance; and

WHEREAS, Continuing education and training for library trustees is vital to maintaining strong and well-functioning libraries that serve the diverse needs of Illinois residents; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge all public library trustees to participate in ongoing training programs provided by the Illinois Secretary of State to strengthen their ability to effectively oversee library operations and services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage the Illinois Secretary of State to expand and enhance library trustee training opportunities, ensuring that all library board members have access to comprehensive education on governance, ethics, and policy matters; and be it further



RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulis, the Illinois State Library, and all public library boards in the State of Illinois.

Adopted by the Senate, October 15, 2025.



President of the Senate



Secretary of the Senate



Please notify Barbara's family of these donations.

The Egan Family
2259 South 4th Ave.
North Riverside, IL 60546

October 28, 2025

Dear Diane,

Many thanks to you and Nora for recommending Books in memory of Barbara Egan. Barbara was a wife, mother, Kindergarten Teacher, lover of a good Mystery and the library.

Enclosed please find a check for \$70.00 to cover the cost of these memorials.

Thank You

Pat Flanagan

Dear Janice Foley and Library Staff,

Thank you so much for placing 'Two Chets in the Garden' by Lynn Crawford and Lora Kirk in the Riverside Public Library collection. This is truly a book my father would have appreciated.

He was an avid gardener and cook. Growing up, we always had fresh vegetables in the summer and a cellar for the root vegetables in the winter. You could not have selected a more appropriate book.

Thank you again, the staff, and patrons for this dedication.

Thank You,
David

