



## RESOLUTION

### RECOGNIZING KATHY BOLTON OF THE NASHUA PUBLIC LIBRARY

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Nineteen*

**WHEREAS**, Kathy earned a Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Rhode Island. She began her career as a library assistant in the Children's Department of the Nashua Public Library in September of 1976. Through her great service to families and commitment to the library, she rose through the ranks to become Children's Librarian in March of 1980.

**WHEREAS**, over the course of her career, Kathy expanded children's programming to include ages birth through elementary, families and story times in multiple languages. She worked closely with the early childhood centers and elementary schools in Nashua to bring books and story times out into the community, encouraging children to be life-long readers. In May of 2019, she led the Library's efforts to become certified as a Family Place Library.

**WHEREAS**, Kathy served on many committees focused on early childhood literacy and development, including Nashua Goes Back to School, Early Childhood Fair and the Childcare Advisory Commission, on which she served for more than 20 years.

**WHEREAS**, Kathy was an active member of the New Hampshire Library Association and served as both President of NHLA as well as President and co-founder of the children's division, CHILIS.

**WHEREAS**, Kathy understands the significance of reading from birth, and ensured that every child born in Nashua would have the opportunity to obtain a book of their own. Kathy delighted both children and adults with the programs offered in the children's room of the Library, and has provided at least two generations with the tools to learn and grow.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua recognize and congratulate Kathy Bolton for her four decades of service and contributions to the children and families of the City of Nashua. She will be deeply missed and we wish her much happiness going forward.

**LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2019**

**RESOLUTION:** R-19-173

**PURPOSE:** Recognizing Kathy Bolton of the Nashua Public Library

**ENDORSERS:** Mayor Jim Donchess  
Board of Aldermen

**COMMITTEE  
ASSIGNMENT:**

**FISCAL NOTE:** None.

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**ANALYSIS**

This resolution recognizes Kathy Bolton of the Nashua Public Library for her years of service and contributions to the City.

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**Approved as to form:** Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Donny Clarke

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