

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
RESOLUTION 15-024.1

RESOLUTION TO HONOR LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES TRUSTEE EMERITUS
CORBIN M. SARCHET III.

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 12th of February, 2015, at 6:00 pm, prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Ted Maines; Lisa Franchina; Marucci Guzmán Beard; Hernan Tagliani; Richard Maladecki

ABSENT:

Whereas Corbin M. Sarchet III served as Library Board of Trustees Member and Officer Extraordinaire for the following dates

1976 - 1978
1979 - 1987
1993 - 2002

- **Served** as **Vice President** of the Library Board February 1986 - December 1987 **and** April 1995 - September 1995. Served as **Interim President** September 1995 -November 1995 **and President** November 1995 - October 1998 **and** October 2000 - March 2002.
- **Supported** a unique and vital Library to serve the citizens of Orange County bearing the responsibility for the administration of the library and provision of library service.
- **Facilitated** the creation of the Orange County Library District in 1980.
- **Oversaw** the expansion and renovation of the Orlando Public Library, the largest public library building in the State of Florida, opened in 1985-86.
- **Encouraged** the Library's growth from a seven Branch System in 1980 to fifteen Branch Libraries today providing library service throughout Orange County.
- **Authorized** and encouraged the construction of four Branch Libraries.
- **Guided** three directors in the operation of the Library for over 21 years, always remembering and representing the needs of the community.
- **Managed** the Library's budget that grew from 3.5 million in 1980 to over 25 million, when he stepped down from the board.
- **Approved** a new concept for Libraries, the drive-up windows for ease of patron access, and supported special services for citizens such as free home delivery of library materials.
- **Motivated** the Library System to embrace new technologies including computerization of the catalog, online databases, and Internet connections.
- **Insured** the diversity of the Library's collection for adults and children of all ages.
- **Orchestrated** the donation of the "Best of Show" art from the annual Fiesta in the Park art shows for the Library each year.
- **Served** as "citizen watch guard" over the development of the Library's "westerns" collection, the original American art form, according to Corb.

The Board unanimously resolves:

1. To remember and honor Corbin M. Sarchet, III as a long time supporter of the Orange County Library. He served as Trustee Emeritus of the Orange County Library System Board of Trustees, in appreciation of his years of service spanning four decades on behalf of the Library and the Citizens of Orange County. The Board is grateful for his many years of dedicated service and wishes to honor his passing.
2. All resolutions that conflict with the provisions of this resolution are rescinded.

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED:

Secretary