

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
RESOLUTION 26-047**

RESOLUTION TO HONOR ELIZABETH (LIZ) POWELL 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 12th day of March, 2026, at 6:00 pm, prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Crockett Bohannon; Nicole Benjamin; Ashley Cisneros-Mejia; Venessa Tomlin;
Sharon Smoley

ABSENT:

The following was offered by Vice President Benjamin and supported by Trustee Cisnero-Mejia:

The Board Resolves:

1. Whereas Liz Powell has dedicated 57 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 Liz Powell served in several capacities and departments since 1968, with the latest being Branch Customer Service Associate at the South Trail Branch;
3. Whereas Liz Powell consistently strived to provide excellent customer service to all internal and external customers;
4. Whereas Liz Powell rarely missed a shift unexpected in her 57 years;
5. Whereas Liz Powell had only been late to work once and only then because the bus broke down;
6. Whereas Liz Powell has adapted to and grown with all the changes at OCLS;
7. Whereas Liz Powell demonstrated the library purpose of enriching lives through experiences and opportunities to learn, grow, and connect;
8. Whereas her dedication and years of service to the System are unparalleled and might never be duplicated;

Now be it resolved that the Orange County Library System Board of Trustees publicly recognizes, honors, thanks, and congratulates Elizabeth Powell 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