

Resolution 2017-

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HONORING SHARON R. HALE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST II,
UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SERVICES WITH OVER 31
YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Sharon R. Hale has been a valued member of the Solano County Library staff for thirty-one years, ten months and one day, beginning her tenure as a Student Clerical Worker at the Fairfield-Suisun Community Library on November 7, 1985; and

WHEREAS, she earned numerous promotions in her long and exemplary career, including Library Aide, Library Assistant, Senior Library Assistant, Computer Operator and finally Information Technology Specialist II on September 30, 2001; and

WHEREAS, she grew up using and working in libraries and found her dream job here in Solano County, merging her knowledge and skills with computers and servers with her love for libraries; and

WHEREAS, she was instrumental in numerous changes in the library, including the modernization and expansion of computers and networks in the library; and

WHEREAS, she went above and beyond the call of duty in her efforts to troubleshoot and repair computer and network resources used by both library staff and customers, sharing her expertise throughout the Solano, Napa and Partners (SNAP) library consortium and later the SPLASH (Solano Partner Libraries & St. Helena) library consortium; and

WHEREAS, she served as the lead database administrator for the library's Integrated Library System (ILS), and the resident expert on anything related to the library's circulation system; and

WHEREAS, over the past years, she enthusiastically kept up with the advancement of computer technology, learning new processes and procedures to administer, install, and repair Unix, Windows, HP, Tandem, and Linux servers and workstations; and

WHEREAS, she is greatly valued and will be missed by her friends, co-workers and colleagues in the Library community for her integrity, breadth of knowledge, and dedication to the highest ideals of Library culture.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that on the occasion of her retirement on September 9, 2017, Sharon R. Hale is to be commended for her many years of outstanding and dedicated service to the people of Solano County, and the Solano County Board of Supervisors joins her legion of friends and colleagues at the Solano County Library in wishing her a long, healthy, and happy retirement.

Dated this 12th day of September 2017

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk