

RECREATION, LIBRARIES AND AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

09-0286R

AS AMENDED

RESOLUTION HONORING CITY OF DULUTH LIBRARY EMPLOYEES.

BY COUNCILOR ANDERSON:

The city council finds:

- (a) April 14 was national library workers day; and
- (b) Our great city has strong libraries with ~~65~~ 45 dedicated workers who help minds soar; and
- (c) Our talented library workers help more than 50,000 borrowers find the information they need to learn, prosper and have fun; and
- (d) Our library workers offer free and equal access to a world of knowledge regardless of age, income or background; and
- (e) Our library workers embrace change and constantly reinvent their services to meet the demands of the information age; and
- (f) Duluth residents made nearly ~~500,000~~ 400,000 visits to our three libraries last year; and
- (g) Our libraries are being used more than ever with less financial backing due to cuts in state aid to local government; and
- (h) Our libraries work well because AFSCME library workers do.

Resolution 09-0286, as amended, was unanimously adopted.

Approved April 27, 2009

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Mayor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution honors city employees that work in our library system.