

MONTGOMERY-FLOYD REGIONAL LIBRARY

*A Resolution of the Library Board*



WHEREAS, Mary Ann Hinshelwood has been a valued volunteer for the Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library from 1984 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann served on the committee, chaired by Margaret Childress, to determine the needs for a new library in Christiansburg in the early 1980's; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann served on the Board of Trustees for the Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library from 1992 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann served on the Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library Foundation Board from its inception in 1995 and as the President from 2005 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann assisted with the fundraising to renovate the Blacksburg Library in 1995 and spearheaded the Foundation's efforts to assist with the fundraising to build a library in eastern Montgomery County resulting in the establishment of the Meadowbrook Library in 2006; and

WHEREAS, under Mary Ann's leadership the Foundation did establish an endowment to ensure the library is on sure financial footing in the future and whereas the Foundation's account has grown to over \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann was heavily involved in other fundraising efforts for the Foundation, including the *Library After Hours*, the David Baldacci visit, the *Appalachian Music Masters* concert and her crowning achievement, the *Bountiful Basket Auction*, which is now in place to become the Foundation's signature fundraising event; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann's gentle manner, kindness, sense of humor and dedication will be missed by those who had the privilege of working with her; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Library Board, on this 18th day of December 2013, that we thank and commend Mary Ann Hinshelwood for her contributions, dedication, loyalty and faithful volunteer service to the Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is recorded in the minutes of the Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library Board of Trustees December meeting and that a copy is given to Mary Ann Hinshelwood as a token of our thanks and gratitude to her.



Karen Drake  
Chairman, MFRL Board of Trustees

