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**RESOLUTION**  
**Honoring**  
**Fawn Gillespie**  
**On Her Retirement**

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**WHEREAS**, in recognition of Fawn Gillespie, Reference, Local History, and Archival Librarian at the Hagan Memorial Library, retiring on April 30, 2022, after almost 22 years of dedicated service to the Hagan Memorial Library;

**WHEREAS**, she is a proud graduate of the State University of New York at Albany's Graduate School of Library and Information Science Program;

**WHEREAS**, she had a strong focus of purpose on serving the public in a variety of ways;

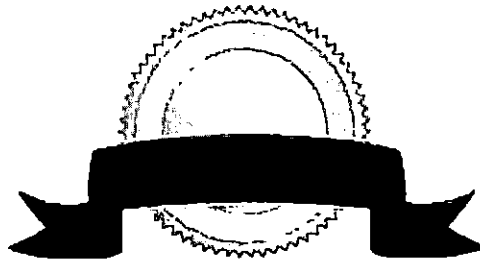
**WHEREAS**, she formed the World War II Veterans Discussion Group in 2006, the purpose of the Group is to honor the sacrifice of veterans and others affected by war, and to learn about our Armed Forces history. Over the years with the Discussion Group, she presented substantive monthly programs, with an example of praise of one program from an attendee as follows: "Excellent Speaker! As usual Fawn has done (and is doing) an outstanding job. We vets are extremely fortunate to have her here for us. Many thanks to Fawn and this great library.";

**WHEREAS**, she preserved and presented the local history of East Haven and the surrounding area by advancing access to archival materials through physically organizing archival materials and artifacts and digitizing archival materials for the Library's Website; through working with the East Haven Historical Society on projects and public displays; and through engaging audiences with original local history programs by presenting an array of local history programs to the public, including the inspiration to do a program of her own by writing a script and playing the role of Lottie Street, the first Librarian of the Hagan Memorial Library

**WHEREAS**, she worked tirelessly to answer reference, local history, and technology questions for the general public, giving generously of her time in assisting people to receive what they requested, leading to one patron to state, "In the many months I have spent in the library, and the multitude of times I have needed Fawn's help, she has made herself available immediately, and she solved the problem whatever it may be."; therefore, be it:

**RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Fawn Gillespie our sincere and grateful appreciation for her outstanding record of professional achievement and for her dedicated service to the Hagaman Memorial Library, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Hagaman Memorial Library, this sixteenth day of June 2022.



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Lorena Venegas, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Hagaman Memorial Library