

***Resolution in Appreciation of Michael Hartigan***  
***May 13, 2015***

**WHEREAS**, Michael Hartigan was first appointed to the Alameda Free Library Building Team in January 2001 as a Community Member offering sage advice with his Architect's background, before being appointed to the Alameda Free Library Board, on July 3, 2007 and was reappointed on July 5, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael worked for years on the Library Building Team providing leadership to the Technology Team and thinking into the technological future; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael found time to volunteer as a "Hand Truck Book Busser" at the Friends of the Library Used Book Sales; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael and his wife, Jenny often attended the Library Foundation's "Live @ the Library" concert series; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael still has not divulged the location of his "secret office" in the Main Library to anyone; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael has been a quiet and thoughtful force on the Library Board, always helping move the Board forward, and always acting in the best interest of the library and community; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael has also found time to do his most important job of all, spending time with his family; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of the Alameda Free Library, that the Board hereby expresses its profound appreciation to Michael Hartigan for his support and assistance in the new Library project, the Neighborhood Library Improvement Project, the Library Strategic Plan as a member of the Board, and his contributions as a good citizen; that the Board regrets Michael's leaving the Library Board and will miss him sorely; and that Board Members assuredly hope to see Michael as a frequent visitor and participant in library programs, most especially in November 2016, when we celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the "New Main Library" in the City of Alameda.

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