

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting

October 20, 2016

RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE KID MAYOR OF CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library's 2016 Summer Reading Program, *Read Up! Rise Up! CLE*, included a system-wide competition during Politics and Government Week to elect a Kid Mayor of Cleveland Public Library; and

WHEREAS, Participants in the competition answered three essay questions that were evaluated by two committees of library staff members who had the difficult task of first choosing 28 semi-finalists and later narrowing the field down to six finalists; and

WHEREAS, On July 23, 2016, the semi-finalists were invited to Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch for special recognition and the finalists read their essay responses to the audience; and

WHEREAS, The finalist who wrote that she would start a program called "Reading Is Great and Awesome!" to help children enjoy reading was chosen to be Kid Mayor of Cleveland Public Library; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library recognizes Brooke Miltner of the South Brooklyn Branch as the first Kid Mayor of Cleveland Public Library with the responsibility for assisting in the planning of CPL youth initiatives and representing youth patrons at library events.