

**CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Board Meeting**  
March 18, 2010

**RESOLUTION TO SALUTE ALICE G. BUTTS**

- WHEREAS, Alice G. Butts has served faithfully and with distinction on the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library since 2005; and
- WHEREAS, The Library and the people it serves benefited greatly from her dedicated leadership as President from 2007 to 2009; and
- WHEREAS, During her three terms as President, Ms. Butts led the Board forward in such significant work as the opening of the new Garden Valley Branch, passage of Issue 2 in 2008 by overwhelming majority of Cleveland voters, the selection of a new library director, the successful negotiation of a contract with SEIU District 1199, and the construction of the new Rice Branch—the first LEED-certified building in the library system; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Butts has consistently brought the full measure of her ability and personal loyalty to the mission of the Cleveland Public Library; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, The Cleveland Public Library Board of Trustees, for itself and on behalf of the library staff and community, commends Alice Butts for her exemplary public service, and extends appreciation to a valued colleague for her enthusiastic and tireless leadership.