## **CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## **Board Meeting**

April 21, 2011

## RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF JERZY J. MACIUSZKO

- WHEREAS, Jerzy J. Maciuszko distinguished himself as a scholar, writer, educator and librarian, whose tireless efforts as an ambassador of Polish culture brought him accolades and awards from around the globe; and
- WHEREAS, During his tenure as the head of the John G. White Department, Dr. Maciuszko brought honor and prestige to the Cleveland Public Library by focusing international attention on the Library's special collections through the publication of the chess and folklore catalogs by G.K. Hall & Co. in 1964-65; and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Maciuszko's many notable contributions to the library profession were exceeded only by what he accomplished in his work to enrich the culture of this country by infusing it with the rich intellectual culture of his native Poland; and
- WHEREAS, Those who had the honor and pleasure of knowing Dr. Maciuszko will remember him as a man of exceptional courtesy, kindness and civility--a true gentleman and scholar; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library expresses its gratitude at the memory of this remarkable man, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Dr. Maciuszko, as an expression of sympathy from this Board.