

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

**New Business
April 18, 2018**

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF MARIE T. CALANDRA

- WHEREAS, Marie Calandra distinguished herself as a civic leader in our community who worked tirelessly to make Cleveland a better place for all its residents; and
- WHEREAS, Her civic interests extended to the work of the Cleveland Public Library which she generously and actively supported during each of its levy campaigns, especially in 2003 and 2008 when she served as an Honorary Chairperson of the Issue 2 campaigns; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Calandra and her late husband, the Honorable Judge Salvatore Calandra, were the beloved aunt and uncle of staff member Brad Eberle who retired from the Main Library's Shelf Division in 2011, after 34 years of service; and
- WHEREAS, Those who had the honor and pleasure of knowing Marie Calandra will remember her as a woman of exceptional kindness, empathy and graciousness—a true lady from the Greatest Generation; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library expresses its gratitude at the memory of this remarkable woman, and that a copy of this resolution be shared with her family, as an expression of sympathy from this Board.