

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting
March 15, 2022

RESOLUTION TO HONOR FRAN DEWINE

WHEREAS, Fran DeWine established the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library in 2019—in partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library—in order to send a free book every month to Ohio children from birth to age five; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. DeWine partnered with Ohio's public libraries and other community organizations to expand the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library to all 88 counties in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. DeWine was instrumental in enrolling more than 309,000 children into the program; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. DeWine ensured all children between birth and age five, regardless of where they live in Ohio, are eligible to be enrolled in the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. DeWine continues to recognize the value of public libraries and the role they play in supporting early childhood education; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. DeWine shares the Cleveland Public Library's goal of ensuring every child experiences the joy of reading and enters kindergarten prepared for success; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, On this 15th day of March, 2022 that the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library formally commends and gratefully acknowledges Ohio First Lady Fran DeWine for her lasting contributions to early childhood literacy in our community and across the state.

Maritza Rodriguez, President
Board of Trustees
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