

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting

September 18, 2012

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF HARVEY PEKAR

- WHEREAS, Harvey Pekar, Clevelander and artist, celebrated for such distinguished works as *American Splendor*, was a lifelong Cleveland Public Library patron, having spoken at Eastman Branch in 2009; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Pekar was also a loyal patron of Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public Library, the first library to join CLEVNET thirty years ago, and where a Literary Landmark plaque and a statue to commemorate his life will be dedicated on October 14, 2012; and
- WHEREAS, The Library recently acquired an illustration by Joseph Remnant in *Harvey Pekar's Cleveland* depicting Mr. Pekar visiting Main Library that demonstrates the long standing collaboration of CLEVNET libraries; and
- WHEREAS, The Library desires to offer a new library card design showcasing landmarks of Cleveland and it is fitting to begin with Main Library; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library commemorates the life of Harvey Pekar with the design of a new Cleveland Public Library card that will be issued in October, the month of Mr. Pekar's birth; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees will waive the \$1.00 replacement fee for a new library card during October so that Clevelanders will have the opportunity to obtain the newly designed card; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Mr. Pekar.