

RESOLUTION NO. 199892

WHEREAS, MISS CLARA E. BREED was born in Fort Dodge, Iowa, on March 19, 1906, and is a graduate of Pomona College and of the Graduate School of Library Science at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, she began her long and distinguished career with The City of San Diego Public Library as a children's librarian at the East San Diego branch on August 13, 1928; and

WHEREAS, she was appointed City Librarian on April 11, 1946; and

WHEREAS, MISS CLARA E. BREED has earned the highest honors and distinctions for herself and The City of San Diego through her active participation in professional associations, to wit, she has been National Chairman of the American Library Association's Division of Libraries for Children and Young People, National President of the Public Library Association, State President of the Public Libraries Division of the California Library Association, President of the Public Library Executives Association of Southern California, and a member of the California Public Library Development Board; and

WHEREAS, she was one of the founders of the Palomar District of the California Library Association, and pioneered in founding the Serra Regional Library System in 1964 which has grown to include the Public Libraries of the Cities of San Diego, Carlsbad, National City, Oceanside, Chula Vista, Coronado, and as of July 1, 1970 will also include the City of Escondido and County of San Diego Libraries; and

WHEREAS, following a successful library building construction bond issue in November 1949, MISS BREED has

administered a library system which has seen the construction of the Central Library and the construction or remodeling of 19 branch libraries; and

WHEREAS, through her vast knowledge of and dedication to library work in general and to the San Diego Public Library in particular, MISS CLARA E. BREED has developed an organization which is widely known for its innovative methods and which has given the citizens of San Diego a library system which is recognized as one of the finest in the nation; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

That this Council for themselves and on behalf of the citizens of this City do hereby add their expression of respect and admiration for MISS CLARA E. BREED, the lady and her deeds, to a long and growing list and do hereby voice the gratitude of a community improved, enlightened, and strengthened by her presence and dedication upon the occasion of her well-earned retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy hereof to MISS CLARA E. BREED.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By   
Jack Katz, Deputy

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on \_\_\_\_\_,  
by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Helen Cobb	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sam T. Loftin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry L. Landt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floyd L. Morrow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Martinet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allen Hitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mike Schaefer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Frank Curran	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

FRANK CURRAN  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

JOHN LOCKWOOD  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By Edgar W. Hamel, Deputy.

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