

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, HONORING THE 2017
RECIPIENT OF THE CITIZENS HONOR ROLL OF
SERVICE.

- § 1. WHEREAS, City Council adopted the Citizens Recognition Policy on October 28, 2008, and wishes to acknowledge the leadership of its citizens on boards, commissions, and important civic projects; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the Citizen Honor Roll of Service is intended to honor an individual whose work benefits or has benefited the quality of life in Norman by building on and making the efforts of government richer and more successful; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, Anne Masters came to Pioneer Library Systems (PLS) in 2001 and served as the Associate Director for System Services and Training before becoming the third Executive Director of PLS in 2007; and,
- § 4. WHEREAS, Anne's library career began in August 1969 when she was the school librarian at Moore Junior High School; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, Anne was the Director of Media Services and Instructional Technology for Norman Public Schools for 29 years and during that time she oversaw the building or renovation of library media centers in 21 schools in addition to selecting materials, staff and technologies for each; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, Anne's library-related honors include the first Urban Libraries Council, "Joey Rodger Leadership Award"; Oklahoma Library Association "Oklahoma Library Legend"; Oklahoma Technology Administrators Outstanding Director of Technology; Public Libraries Association Trainer Cadre; and the OU School of Library and Information Studies Outstanding Alumni; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, during Anne's tenure leading PLS, a new library in Blanchard was opened in 2010, a 10th branch in South Oklahoma City opened in 2011; Norman West Library Branch opened in 2013; and a Norman East Library Branch is scheduled to open in 2018; and a new Norman Central Library will open in 2019; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, Anne announced her retirement which was effective January, 2017, but the impact her leadership has had on the City of Norman speaks volumes about her dedication to keep up with ever-changing technology to provide a growing number of services to readers who live in Norman, Cleveland County, and the outlying communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 9. That Anne Masters is hereby named the 2017 Recipient of the Citizens Honor Roll of Service for her unflinching dedication and contributions to the citizens of Norman.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of July, 2017.

ATTEST:

Mayor

Deputy City Clerk

