

Certificate of Commendation



Whereas, the Abington Township Public Library is pleased to recognize and applaud those who contribute to the well-being of the community; and,

Whereas, Garrett D. Page has served with distinction since 1997 as Vice President of the Library Board of Trustees and as President since 2004; and

Whereas, Garrett has been an integral part of the Development, Executive, Long Range, and Finance/Investment Committees of the Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, Garrett has faithfully performed these volunteer duties while most recently a judge on the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas, and prior to his most current elected position served as a County Treasurer, Public Defender and an attorney in his own private practice; and

Whereas, Garrett has participated in numerous ministries of Salem Baptist Church of Jenkintown, including Lay Evangelism team, Executive Committee, Deacon Board, and is inspirational in both word and song; and,
Whereas, Garrett’s efforts have helped secure a beautiful and functional building, staffed by top-notch employees, which serves as a model to other libraries and is the heart of Abington; and,

Whereas, when library staff was asked for input regarding Garrett D. Page, responses contained the following words and phrases: kind, mild-mannered, thoughtful, caring, wonderful speaker as well as good listener, intelligent, excellent parade-marcher, family and church oriented...and serves as an example to another, younger Garrett; and,

Whereas, Garrett has presided over the Library’s Pin Ceremony each year in a way that makes every employee, not just the ones receiving official recognition, feel appreciated, valued, and a significant part of what makes our Library work. We have all felt privileged to “break bread” with Garrett D. Page since our first Pin Ceremony in 2004; and,

Now therefore, on the occasion of Garrett D. Page’s retirement from the position of President of the Board of Trustees of the Abington Township Public Library, we offer him our heartfelt thanks for a job well done and our wishes for happy, healthy, extra time to spend with family and friends.

Thomas E. Tyler, Esq., President, Board of Trustees

Nancy Hammeke Marshall, Executive Director
Abington Township Public Library

Barbara A. Jacobs, Secretary, Board of Trustees