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Maryland Library Association Legislative Day 2017 Resolutions and Citation Presentations



Annapolis, MD – During the Maryland Library Association (MLA) Legislative Day 2017, February 14, 2017, the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr. (President Maryland State Senate) presented MLA President Kathleen A. Teaze with a Senate Resolution in recognition of “2017 Maryland Library Day which acknowledges the innovative services provided by all Maryland Libraries,” as stated in the Resolution. On the floor of the House of Delegates, the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland, presented the House Resolution; Speaker Busch also received the Maryland Library Association Distinguished Service Citation from MLA President Teaze who is also the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George’s County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS).

Upper left photo—Standing Back to Front and L-R: The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr. (President Maryland State Senate), the Honorable Paul G. Pinsky (Maryland State Senator), Kathleen A. Teaze (MLA President/PGCMLS CEO), Jay Bansbach (School Library Media Branch, Maryland State Department of Education), Catherine Dixon (St. John's College, Congress of Academic Library Directors) and Irene Padilla (Assistant State Superintendent/Maryland State Department of Education-Division of Library Development and Services).

(Upper right photo: The Honorable Michael E. Busch (House of Delegates of Maryland Speaker) and Kathleen A. Teaze (MLA President).



In addition to her role as the President of the Maryland Library Association, Teaze also serves as the Chief Executive Officer for the Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS). Several PGCMLS staff members pictured left attended the ceremonies and visited with legislators to thank those who support our libraries and encourage others to do so.

(PGCMLS Staff Photo L-R: Robin Jacobsen (Director of Community Engagement) Tiffany Greene (Glenarden Branch), Shaun Seymour (Fairmount Heights Branch); Macolin Khem (Business Intelligence Analyst, Support Services) Michelle Hamiel (Chief Operating Officer for Public Services); Darlene Mickles (Spauldings Branch), Michael Gannon (Chief Operating Officer for Support Services) and Victoria Johnson (Area Manager Central).

About Maryland Library Association

[Maryland Library Association](#) provides leadership for those who are committed to libraries by providing opportunities for professional development, communication and advocacy of principles and issues related to librarianship and library service. Established in 1923 and becoming a legally chartered non-profit, tax exempt corporation in 1974, MLA promotes library service in the state. Its members include: library staff and trustees, library school students, libraries and friends of libraries that represent the full spectrum of librarianship in the state of Maryland. The Association is a state member of the [American Library Association](#).

About Prince George's County Memorial Library System

The Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS), consisting of 19 branches, offers strategies for lifelong learning. Skills development library resources include: Rosetta Stone Library Solution, Lynda.com, Brainfuse's HelpNow and JobNow, ArtistWorks for Libraries and Learning Express Library. Early literacy resources are: Ready 2 Read Centers, Ready 2 Read Backpacks, ABCmouse, AWE Early Literacy Stations, Beanstack, Playaway Launchpads and PebbleGo. All these services are free with your PGCMLS library card. Also, enjoy Minecraft, 3D printing, DREAM (Digital Resources for Electronic Applications in Media) lab, chess clubs and MAC (Manga and Anime Clubs) free at your library. Engage with us on social media: Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, Pinterest, Instagram and YouTube. Check out our mobile apps! Learn more about what your Library has to offer at www.pgcmls.info.

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