RESOLUTION NO. 2026-5

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BUENA PARK LIBRARY DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY HONORING THE SERVICE OF LIBRARY CONTRIBUTORS, DECOMMISIONING THE WALL OF STARS, AND REPEALING THE WALL OF STARS POLICY

WHEREAS, the Buena Park Library District ("District") is deeply grateful for the generosity, dedication, and care shown by people and organizations ("Contributors"), whose service has helped make the District a welcoming, vibrant, and trusted place for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, public library contributors volunteer their time and talents in countless ways, strengthening programs, supporting staff, and extending the District's ability to serve people of all ages and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Jerry Guthrie Wall of Stars ("Wall of Stars") and its associated policy (Exhibit "A") were established as a meaningful way to publicly acknowledge and honor the service of specific contributors who made lasting contributions to the District; and

WHEREAS, the contributors listed in Exhibit "B" were recognized and honored on the Jerry Guthrie Wall of Stars, which is being decommissioned effective with the District's renovation project; and

WHEREAS, libraries are dynamic community institutions that must continue to evolve in response to changing needs, priorities, and use of space; and

WHEREAS, while it is not operationally feasible to maintain the same physical form of volunteer recognition in perpetuity, the District's appreciation for its contributors is enduring and heartfelt;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of the Buena Park Library District as follows:

1. The Board approves the respectful decommissioning of the Wall of Stars.

2. That the Jerry Guthrie Wall of Stars Policy is hereby repealed, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", effective upon adoption of this resolution.

3. That the names of the contributors previously recognized on the Wall of Stars shall be preserved and archived as Exhibit "B" to this resolution, ensuring their service is formally and permanently acknowledged as part of the District's historical record.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this action does not lessen the Board's profound gratitude for the individuals named in Exhibit "B," whose service is sincerely appreciated and will always be part of the District's story; and that the Board expresses its ongoing appreciation to all public library contributors, whose commitment, kindness, and generosity continue to enrich the Library District and the community it serves; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Library Director or the Library Director's designee is authorized to take all further actions consistent with this Resolution that are necessary or appropriate to carry out its intent and purpose.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Buena Park Library District this 7th day of April, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Estrada, Jensen, Quintero, Rams, Solorzano

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Brenda Estrada President, Board of Trustees

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Buena Park Library District of Orange County, California, adopted by said Board at its meeting on April 7, 2026.

Christian Quintero Secretary, Board of Trustees

EXHIBIT "A"

JERRY GUTHRIE WALL OF STARS POLICY

JERRY GUTHRIE WALL OF STARS

The Jerry Guthrie Wall of Stars was established in honor of Jerry Guthrie who, in 1996, received a Spirit of Volunteerism/J.C. Penny Golden Rule Award for Cumulative Service to the Library. Each star on this Wall represents a special person or group who has made outstanding contributions to our community Library.
Recommendations for Wall of Stars recipients must be approved by the Library Board of Trustees.

Adopted: June 2013

EXHIBIT "B"

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS APPEARING ON THE JERRY GUTHRIE WALL OF STARS
DECOMISSIONED AS PART OF THE LIBRARY RENOVATION PROJECT

1. 1997 Donna Bagley
2. 1997 Emily S. Levine
3. 1997 Ben Nickerson
4. 1997 George Murray
5. 1997 Dennis Salts Family Christiane, Carrie, and Tracy
6. 1998 Judi Matsen
7. 1998 Buena Park Woman's Club
8. 1998 LDS Church
9. 1998 Buena Park Noon Lions Club
10. 1999 Russell and Milly Knott
11. 1999 American Legion Buena Park Post 354
12. 2001 Luann O'Hara
13. 2001 Deborah Jaramillo
14. 2001 Loreen Berlin
15. 2001 LDS Long Beach Mission
16. 2022, 2004 Knott's Berry Farm
17. 2005, 2006 Volunteer Guild of the Buena Park Library
18. 2010 Chris Norby
19. 2010 Robert P. Williams
20. 2011 Bob Niccum
21. 2015 Donna Miller