## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Pueblo City-County Library District's (PCCLD) Finance Office led by Sherri Baca and including Katie Hunt, Jeanette Cortez, and Darlene Sherwood completed the financial statements necessary for the 2015 financial audit with a stellar outcome, and

WHEREAS, Sherri Baca, Katie Hunt, Jeanette Cortez, and Darlene Sherwood faced a series of obstacles in 2015 maintaining accurate financial records after the unforeseen retirement of the Chief Financial Officer and undergoing a number of months with that role vacant; and

WHEREAS, Sherri Baca, Katie Hunt, Jeanette Cortez, and Darlene Sherwood successfully prepared the 2016 PCCLD Budget for approval by the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Sherri Baca, who was on staff as the Human Resources Manager, was selected to fill the vacant Chief Financial Officer position and did so while maintaining her previous responsibilities in Human Resources in addition to learning the complexities of the library's financial records and accounting system; and

WHEREAS, Katie Hunt, Jeanette Cortez, and Darlene Sherwood provided exceptional effort to prepare the financial records of the library district for the 2015 financial audit, and these financial records required only a single journal entry correction and resulted in an unmodified opinion from the audit firm of Swanhorst & Company, LLC; and

WHEREAS, their efforts, individually and collectively, have benefited the Pueblo City-County Library District by continuing the standards of accounting principles established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board to provide an accurate statement of the library district financial records in accordance with the best practices of government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees congratulate Sherri Baca, Katie Hunt, Jeanette Cortez, and Darlene Sherwood for their dedication, work, and effort on behalf of the library district; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees extend to Sherri Baca, Katie Hunt, Jeanette Cortez, and Darlene Sherwood its sincere and official appreciation for their outstanding service on behalf of the library district; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees express its highest regard to Sherri Baca, Katie Hunt, Jeanette Cortez, and Darlene Sherwood for their significant contribution to the Pueblo City-County Library District.

**ADOPTED,** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016 by the Board of Trustees of the Pueblo City-County Library District.

FREDRICK QUINTANA, PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES