RESOLUTION NO. 14
RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MAGGIE LAM
UPON HER RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Maggie Lam began her employment with the City of Palo Alto on May 25, 1970 and has served the citizens of Palo Alto as a member of the Library Staff for 38 years; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Lam worked in Technical Services for her entire tenure first as a Library Associate and then was promoted to Librarian; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Lam selected and cataloged thousands and thousands of children’s and adult books and video recordings, in both DVD and VHS formats, always finding just the right place for each item; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Lam collapsed hundreds of multiple variant forms of names and subjects in cataloging records so that when the online catalog was introduced there was just a single entry for each subject and author; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Lam used her Chinese language skills and knowledge of current reading interests among Chinese speakers to enrich the library’s Chinese collection by advising staff on what types of materials to add to the collection, and by weeding the Chinese collection, and assisting the non-Chinese speaking staff to learn more about the Chinese collection; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Lam strengthened the library’s Volunteer Program by placing many volunteers in positions in the library; and assisting library and City Staff in recognizing volunteers for their many hours of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Palo Alto hereby commends the outstanding public service of Maggie Lam and records its appreciation as well as the appreciation of the citizens of the City of Palo Alto for her service and contributions rendered during her 38 years of employment with the City.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: September 15, 2008

AYES: Barton, Burt, Drekmeier, Espinosa, Kishimoto, Klein, Morton, Schmid, Yeh

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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Mayor

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City Manager