RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MARY MINTO
UPON HER RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Mary Minto was hired in 1972 as a Library Assistant working at the Children’s Library and rose to the position of Head of the Library’s Division of Collections and Technical Services; and

WHEREAS, in her 39 years of service, Mary Minto made many significant contributions to the Library and the citizens of Palo Alto; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Mary Minto worked in both the public and technical services sections of the Library and at all of the existing library branches; and

WHEREAS, Mary Minto served from 1985 until 1991 as the administrator of the Library’s first comprehensive library computer and software system, and led the development of many library technology improvements, including the online catalog; and

WHEREAS, Mary Minto has been responsible for overseeing the acquisition, development and maintenance of the Library’s book, media, and electronic collections; and

WHEREAS, Mary Minto was instrumental in developing plans for the library bond measure projects and for several library renovation projects; and

WHEREAS, Mary Minto has hired and trained many library staff members and is known and admired for her dedication, work ethic, responsiveness, and supportive management style; and

WHEREAS, Mary Minto has represented the Library Department on the City’s Management and Professional Compensation Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Palo Alto, together with the citizens of this community, hereby gratefully records its appreciation, esteem and admiration for the outstanding public service and leadership rendered by Mary Minto, along with our best wishes for a rewarding and fulfilling life during retirement.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: April 11, 2011
ATTEST: APPROVED:
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City Clerk           Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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City Attorney   City Manager