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Proclamation congratulating Ms. Lou Anne Sokolowski upon the occasion of her retirement after 23 years of dedicated service to the Monroeville Public Library.

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WHEREAS, we are here today to express our appreciation to Ms. Lou Anne Sokolowski and honor her for her distinguished 23-year career with the Monroeville Public Library and dedicated service to the residents of the Municipality of Monroeville; and

WHEREAS, Lou Anne began her career 36 years ago as a school librarian and worked for the Monessen Public Library before joining the children's department at the Monroeville Public Library; and

WHEREAS, these years of service have been marked by exemplary dedication to the best interests of the community, and Lou Anne has worked constantly for the betterment of the Monroeville Public Library, which contributes to the intellectual, educational, informational, recreational and cultural resources of this community; and

WHEREAS, during Lou Anne's tenure as head of the children's department, she provided children with opportunities for discovery, creativity and growth. In addition to assisting children with finding library materials, providing reference and research assistance, Lou Anne developed a variety of quality programs and special events for kids of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Lou Anne will be deeply missed by the two generations of families she served;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Allegheny County Council does hereby congratulate Ms. Lou Anne Sokolowski for her meritorious service, loyalty and dedication she has rendered to Monroeville and its residents, and we wish her much happiness as she begins this new chapter in her life.