



Official Proclamation

City of Hastings, Michigan

Honoring Laura Ortiz



- Whereas:** Laura began at the Library in 2006 as a volunteer; and
- Whereas:** in October 2007 she became the Circulation Supervisor; and
- Whereas:** while overseeing the Library assistants, Laura managed collections and continued to work on her Masters Degree in Library and Information Science; and
- Whereas:** Laura ran the Tween Program for four years providing Reader Theater and other age appropriate activities; and
- Whereas:** Laura started the Arts and Crafts at the Library Christmas weekend; and
- Whereas:** she was active on the Committee for Lakeland Co-op, Chair and Vice Chair of several committees. She organized the 10-year anniversary of the book brigade, and worked on many fundraisers including the pie in the face fundraiser; and
- Whereas:** Laura's constant excitement, infectious smile, always positive personality around the Library, City Hall, and the community will be missed!

Now Therefore I, Mayor David J. Tossava, on behalf of the City of Hastings and the Hastings City Council, do hereby wish to recognize and express our appreciation to Hastings Library Director, Laura Ortiz for her years of dedicated service and commitment to the City of Hastings and its citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Hastings, Michigan, to be affixed this the 27th day of November, 2017.


David J. Tossava, Mayor