



# CARLI

Consortium of  
Academic and Research  
Libraries in Illinois

**In Recognition of Extraordinary Contributions and Leadership,  
the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois Presents This  
Resolution to Honor the University of Illinois System and Its Leader,  
President Timothy Killeen**

- ❖ Whereas, University of Illinois System President Timothy Killeen has led the system since 2015;
- ❖ Whereas, among many notable achievements, the University of Illinois System and President Killeen have steadfastly supported academic and research libraries in Illinois;
- ❖ Whereas, the University of Illinois System leadership and President Killeen have championed CARLI in the System Office budget so that CARLI resources for academic and research libraries provide superlative support for all State of Illinois students and faculty;
- ❖ Whereas, the University of Illinois System leadership has repeatedly featured CARLI in its annual budget address to the Illinois General Assembly as an outstanding example of the strength of the University System's commitment to supporting Illinois higher education;
- ❖ Whereas, President Killeen invited CARLI and the University of Illinois Press to coordinate a symposium celebrating academic freedom and affirming the freedom to read entitled, "Free People Read Freely: Literacy, Inclusion, and Democracy;"
- ❖ Whereas, President Killeen's contributions as an excellent leader, advocate, and officer are spotlighted by the CARLI Governance Board members;
- ❖ Therefore, be it resolved that the Governance Board of the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois along with CARLI staff, and its approximately 130 member libraries express their deepest appreciation for the outstanding contributions made by the University of Illinois System and President Timothy Killeen; and extend their pledge of partnership with the office, and extend their shared best wishes as the system continues its service to all Illinois higher education students.
- ❖ Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be entered permanently into the minutes of the CARLI Governance Board.

**Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of October 2024 by the CARLI Governance Board of Directors**