

**ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

ACTION AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: September 1, 2009

**Action Agenda
Item No.** 4-e

SUBJECT: Resolution Naming Area in New Main Library for Rebecca B. Wall

DEPARTMENT: Library

PUBLIC HEARING: (Y/N)

ATTACHMENT(S):
Resolution

INFORMATION CONTACT:
Lucinda Munger, Director, 245-2528

PURPOSE: To consider a resolution to officially name a designated area within the soon-to-open new Orange County Main Library on West Margaret Lane to recognize Rebecca B. Wall.

BACKGROUND: On August 18, 2009, the Board received the Naming Report / Request from the Interim Manager to recognize Rebecca B. Wall within a prominent location in the new Main Library. In addition, the Board agreed to consider adopting a resolution at its September 1, 2009 meeting recognizing Rebecca B. Wall in a prominent place within the local history area at the new Main Library.

This request was made in consideration of and in compliance with stipulations in the 1987 bequest from Ms. Wall's estate that an area of the library be designated recognizing Rebecca B. Wall.

Accordingly, a resolution to recognize Ms. Rebecca B. Wall is provided (Attachment #1) for the Board's consideration. If adopted, the local history area of the new Main Library will be officially named in honor of Rebecca B. Wall.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial impact associated with consideration of this item.

RECOMMENDATION(S): The Interim Manager recommends the Board adopt the attached resolution to officially name the local history area of the new Main Library on West Margaret Lane for Rebecca B. Wall consistent with the naming policy.

**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION**

**OFFICIAL NAMING OF LOCAL HISTORY AREA OF THE NEW MAIN
LIBRARY FOR REBECCA B. WALL**

WHEREAS, Orange County has demonstrated its commitment to libraries by construction of a new Orange County Main Library facility located on West Margaret Lane for the residents of Orange County and

WHEREAS, The Board adopted the Orange County Property Naming Policy on March 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the requirements of the policy the Board reviewed a report from the Interim County Manager on August 18, 2009 which outlined the history of the designee information for Ms. Rebecca B. Wall; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rebecca B. Wall bequeathed to the Orange County Public Library the sum of \$50,000 in her last will and testament, with the stipulation that an area of the library (not necessarily with walls) be designated the Rebecca B. Wall history area, and for Ms. Wall's hand-painted plaque to be on display in this area; and

WHEREAS, The new Main Library facility is scheduled to be open in the December 2009 timeframe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Commissioners does hereby officially name the local history area of the new Orange County Main Library, located at 137 West Margaret Lane, 2nd floor, in honor of **Rebecca B. Wall**.

This the 1st day of September 2009.

Valerie Foushee, Chair
Orange County Board of Commissioners

Attest
