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***Worcester Public Library Recognizes Volunteers
at Annual Volunteer Recognition Event***

*City Manager Edward M. Augustus, Jr. and
Tim Garvin of the United Way of Central Massachusetts
Honor Volunteers of the Worcester Public Library*

Worcester, MA – More than 20 volunteers attended the 2017 Volunteer Recognition Day luncheon today at the Worcester Public Library. The event is held every year in order to honor the volunteers of the Worcester Public Library, and thank them for all they do for our community. City Manager Edward M. Augustus, Jr. and Tim Garvin, President and CEO of the United Way of Central Massachusetts, joined Sulma Rubert-Silva, Associate Director of the Worcester Public Library to express their gratitude.

City Manager Augustus praised the volunteers for helping the library continue to strengthen our community. "Volunteers strengthen our families and our communities as a whole" Augustus said. "You make our city a better place, and we couldn't do it without you."

Garvin expressed his thanks to the volunteers, and the importance of all they do. "You give of your time, you give of your intellect, you give of your passion and heart," he said. "It is because of your volunteerism that this place is the center of our community."

Rubert-Silva told the audience that the volunteers' collective service equaled more than 3,000 hours a year of additional benefits to our community. "It's amazing, and I appreciate it," she said. "But most importantly, you always do it with a smile on your face."

Worcester Public Library volunteers who were able to attend the event: Irene Adamaitis, Love Bethel, Harold Boucher, John Carnegie, Stephanie Chase, Susan Dion, Terry Dorsey-Potts, Maureen Dunn, Alexandra Gago, Jeanne Gallagher, Grit Jana, Noemi Jordan, Richard Lagueux, Daniel Margolis, Ariel Marko, George Mercier, Rick Mynttinen, Eric Nguyen, Deborah Shaw, Kelvin Stajko, Delia Trainor, and Chris Weinrobe. The Worcester Public Library would also like to thank and acknowledge the many volunteers who were unable to attend.

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