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*GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Briana Sullivan & Mike Edgington, Co-Chairs
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**Girdwood Board of Supervisors
Resolution of Gratitude
Scott and Wesley Gerrish Library Staff**

Whereas, the Scott and Wesley Gerrish Library staff went above and beyond on Saturday, July 20, when the Seward Highway was closed due to a serious vehicle accident that closed the highway from noon until after 6:30PM, unexpectedly filling Girdwood's public parks, playgrounds and trails; and

Whereas, contrary to any other sunny Saturday, an extraordinary number of visitors entered the Girdwood Library to find entertainment from the Gerrish Library's computers, books, and children's toys as well as enjoying the library lawn; and

Whereas, a group of about 12 students and 3 caregivers arrived at the Gerrish Library seeking available space to safely entertain the children during the afternoon pending highway reopening; and

Whereas, Ambler Stephenson, Gerrish Library's quick-thinking employee, suggested they use the Girdwood Community Room, and set up a variety of activities including puzzles, games and a movie for the group which kept the children entertained until library closing.

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors thanks the Gerrish Library for their extra accommodation, flexibility, creativity, welcome space, and impromptu activities, which showcase one of Girdwood's best-loved and important public assets, the Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Girdwood Board of Supervisors on this 19th day of August 2024.

Briana Sullivan
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