



Certificate of Recognition

To acknowledge 75 years of extraordinary effort by the Howard County Library System to deliver high-quality, public education opportunities in Howard County, Maryland, this certificate is hereby presented this 24th day of October, 2015 to

Howard County Library System

75th Anniversary

Recognizing power in education, an enlightened group of forward thinking women launched the Howard County Library in Ellicott City on October 11, 1940 and set in motion a philosophy that now encompasses six branches and has been recognized by *Library Journal* as the best library system in North America with a position, purpose and curriculum worthy of study and consideration by all libraries.

The exponential growth of visits, borrowing materials, class and event attendance, and research assistance underscores the value of library resources to our educational system and helps create a culture of innovation and excellence that advances the local economy and makes first-rate education available to all.

Allan H. Kittleman
Howard County Executive

