



Executive Council Resolution  
Recognizing

*Charlotte Erdmann*

**Whereas,** Charlotte retired in June 2016 after 32 years at Purdue University's Engineering Library;

**Whereas,** Charlotte was the West Lafayette PTDL/PTRC Representative starting from its August 1991 designation, was active in many classes and outreach, helped to get commercial databases Derwent Innovations and Vantage Point to support Purdue's patent research, and presented at ALA in June 2008 as part of a PTDLA program;

**Whereas,** Charlotte was the 15th PTDL Fellow 1998-1999, and helped make the Koosh(R) Ball a big favorite in her classification training "act";

**Whereas,** Charlotte served in many capacities in PTRCA - President 2004/05, Vice President/President Elect 2003/04, Secretary 2002/03, PTDL Region 8 Representative 2000/02, Elections Committee 2008 - 2015, Program & Outreach Committee 2013-2015, and Conference Committee 2003/04;

**Whereas,** Charlotte helped set up the PTDLA electronic voting system at Purdue University in 2005;

**Whereas,** Charlotte helped draft PTDLA's Strategic Plan 2007-2008;

**Be it resolved** that the Patent and Trademark Resource Center Association recognizes and honors Charlotte Erdmann for her leadership and commitment to making patent and trademark information available to the public, and for the many contributions that she has made to the Patent and Trademark Resource Center Program, to the Association, and to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Signed,  
PTRCA Executive Council  
April 14, 2025