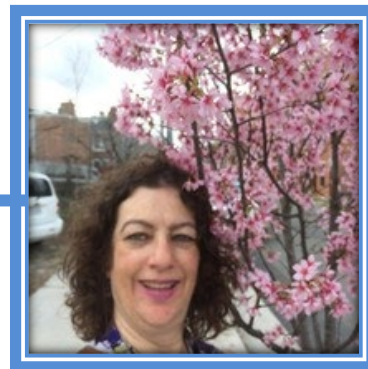




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Executive Council Resolution
Recognizing

Spruce Fraser

Whereas, Spruce Fraser served as a PTRC representative at the St. Louis Public Library from 2010 to 2016 and later as librarian for the USPTO PTRC Program from January 2017 to February 2025. Spruce taught patent and trademark information to librarians, entrepreneurs, inventors, and students;

Whereas, Spruce Fraser served the PTRC Association as President in 2014-2015. As Spruce explained in her President report, "2014 marked a year where most PTRCs have now gotten PubEast installed and working. Classes taught by PTRCs this past year included how to access PubEast, plus how to use the new Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC)" marking a pivotal year;

Whereas, Spruce Fraser served as PTRC Association's local coordinator for Seminar. She helped with securing PTRCA's drinks and snacks, organizing social events with excellent restaurant recommendations, preparing the patent gazetteer song books for PTRCA's Music Sing-alongs, and so much more;

Be it resolved that the Patent and Trademark Resource Center Association recognizes and honors Spruce Fraser 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
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