

RESOLUTION NO. 110131

Honoring the Kick-Off of the 13th Annual Half Price Books "Half Pint Library"  
Book Drive

WHEREAS, the Half Pint Library Program is a book drive hosted each year by Half Price Books to collect and distribute children's books to those in need; and

WHEREAS, all Half Price Books locations serve as "drop off" sites to collect new and used children's books with Half Price Books matching each book donated during the drive from February 14 through March 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the program is in its 13th year and has collected more than 2 million books for pediatric patients, community centers, special schools, and many other children in need; and

WHEREAS, the drive accepts any type of children's books, including Spanish language books, as long as they are in good condition; and

WHEREAS, when the drive is complete, Half Price Books will sort through the books and then invite local non-profit groups and organizations to pick up the books for children in need; and

WHEREAS, Half Price Books feels that every child deserves a book of their own and is hosting the book drive to benefit local children who may otherwise not have access to books; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby honor the Kick-Off of the 13th Annual Half Price Books "Half Pint Library" Book Drive; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to Jeff Wenger of Half Price Books with the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for the outstanding service being provided to the children of the City of Kansas City, Missouri and encouraging all citizens to donate a book to the program.



Authenticated as Passed

*[Signature]*  
Mark Funkhouser, Mayor

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Vickie Thompson-Carr, City Clerk

FEB 24 2011

Date Passed