



# MAYOR'S NEWS RELEASE

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## **CITY'S LIBRARY BOARD PRESIDENT, ADRIENNE HAYLING, WILL BE STEPPING DOWN AS OF JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Trenton Free Public Library Board of Trustees President Adrienne Hayling will be leaving the board June 30<sup>th</sup> after more than 30 years of service, Mayor Douglas H. Palmer said today.

"Mrs. Hayling had discussed with me some time ago the fact that she would be stepping down from the Board, but now that she actually is leaving, it is important that we as a city take note of her service," Mayor Palmer said. "Mrs. Hayling has given much of her life to the City's main library, with its remarkable Trentoniana collection, and its neighborhood branch system. Today, I want to commend her for the extraordinary commitment and devotion she has always shown. She has held the Library together through thick and thin, in good times and in the hard economic times of the present. She will be sorely missed, but her concern for the library and her graceful approach always will be remembered.

"Today I am offering the appreciation of a grateful city for her service," the Mayor said.

Mrs. Hayling assisted Trenton's redevelopment director in the 1950s and also worked as a reading enrichment teacher following her graduation from Howard University in Washington, D.C. She also had served on numerous State, Mercer County, and City boards and commissions; was board chair of Capital Health System and Helene Fuld Medical Center; and received many awards. These have included the Humanitarian Award from the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Trenton branch, the NAACP Community Service Award, and the Meta Griffith Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service, conferred by the YWCA of Trenton.

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