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Councillor Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

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June 12, 2006

Mr. William Booth
Chair, Toronto Public Library Board
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Subject: Proposed Renaming of the Queen-Saulter Library

Dear Mr. Booth,

Attached is a letter that I recently received from a constituent of Ward 30, proposing to recognize and honour one Torontonians for her extraordinary contribution; specifically, to rename the Queen-Saulter branch of the Toronto Public Library after June Callwood.

As noted in the enclosed letter, Ms. Callwood is an author in her own right and has long been an advocate of Toronto's literary community. I concur with Mr. Bomphray's suggestion that to name a library branch after Ms. Callwood would be a wonderfully appropriate way of celebrating her many and varied accomplishments.

I would ask that you share the attached letter with the members of the Toronto Public Library Board and explore the possibility of renaming the Queen-Saulter Library in honour of Ms. Callwood. Please advise me if I can be of any assistance in bringing this proposal to fruition.

Yours truly,

Paula Fletcher

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Cc: Councillor Janet Davis, Member, Toronto Public Library Board
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Dear Councillor Fletcher,

As a neighbour/patron of the Queen-Saulter Library and a long time admirer of June Callwood, I was pleased to see announcement of naming the lane behind the library in her honour.

As we know, among her accomplishments June is also an author of some renown, and a dedicated friend of writers. I thought it would be excellent and an honour more celebrative of her contributions if the Library branch (though not the Thornton Centre) could be renamed after her as well.

There is precedent: June's friend Barbara Frum was so honoured, Walter Stewart and others.

Queen Saulter is such a generic name it would be nice to see it more personalized. I'm sure it's a TPL Board decision, but she must have many admirers there who would be pleased to join this chorus of thanks to a profoundly good citizen.

Thank you for your attention,
Yours sincerely,



Clint Bomphey

