



Resolution Honoring BTOP staff:

Donci Bardash, Project Director, Sarah Elkins, Compliance Officer, Jennifer Birnel, Technology Trainer, Carol Churchill, Accounting Technician, and Kris Schmitz, Central Services Manager

Whereas, Through the leadership of the BTOP staff, the grant program successfully met or exceeded the objectives set for the program.

Whereas, As a result of BTOP, 42 Montana public libraries:

- ✓ Received 478 new computers;
- ✓ Increased operating hours by 5%;
- ✓ Reduced wait times for public computers to less than a minute on average; and,
- ✓ Offered 51,280 hours of technology related training to 130,345 patrons and 2,373 staff.

Whereas, Through the BTOP program, the State Library was able to create or grow successful partnerships with community stakeholders including the Montana Departments of Public Health and Human Services, and Labor and Industry; the Supreme Court of Montana Self-Help Law Program; the State Law Library; the Census and Economic Information Center, AARP and the Montana Digital Academy

Whereas, Thanks to the BTOP program, all Montana libraries are better positioned to respond to digital literacy opportunities and to serve as anchor institutions in their communities.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Montana State Library Commission honors the BTOP staff for their hard work and dedication and thanks the BTOP staff for their service to the Montana Library Community.

Adopted by the Montana State Library Commission
August 14, 2013

Richard Quillin, Chair

Jennie Stapp, State Librarian