

**A TRIBUTE RESOLUTION OF HEARTFELT APPRECIATION HONORING ALA
STAFF**

Whereas ALA staff responded swiftly and thoughtfully in the face of the 2020 COVID-19 global pandemic;

Whereas ALA staff created structures and processes for virtual governance meetings and hosted several training sessions for Councilors;

Whereas ALA staff facilitated the creation of a virtual event in place of the 2020 Annual Conference in Chicago with only a few months' notice;

Whereas ALA staff worked remotely, across several geographies, to collect information to inform our advocacy work, coordinate COVID-19 Response content and tools, connect with membership and affiliates online, prepare for National Library Week 2020, National Library Legislative Week 2020 and advocate for libraries at the national level;

Whereas ALA staff coordinated and completed a headquarters move during the pandemic;

Whereas ALA staff welcomed a new Executive Director during the pandemic;

Whereas ALA staff upholds the ALA core values of access, confidentiality/privacy, democracy, diversity, education and lifelong learning, intellectual freedom, preservation, the public good, professionalism, service, social responsibility, and sustainability;

Whereas many ALA staff are personal members of ALA; and

Whereas ALA staff are asked to make personal sacrifices in the form of furloughs to support the financial sustainability of the organization, a practice which ALA should take all reasonable steps to minimize or eliminate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members:

1. recognizes ALA staff for their contributions to the association and libraries everywhere; and
2. expresses its appreciation and gratitude to all ALA staff for their tireless work.

Mover: Ann Ewbank, Councilor-at-large

Seconders:

Tara Brady, SRRT Councilor
Ed Garcia, Executive Board
Sam Helmick, Iowa Chapter Councilor
Raymond Pun, Councilor at Large

**2019-2020 ALA Tribute #10
2020 ALA Virtual Council Meeting**

Emily Clasper, Councilor at Large
Audrey Barbakoff, Councilor-at-Large
Karen E. Downing, Councilor at Large
Meredith E. Wickham, Mississippi Chapter Councilor
Erin Stalberg, ALCTS Division Councilor
Jonathan Newton, South Carolina Chapter Councilor
Meg Delaney, Ohio Chapter Councilor
Michelle Ornat, Councilor-at-Large
Andrew B. Wertheimer, Hawai'i Chapter Councilor
Dorcas Hand, Councilor-at-Large
Mary Glendening, Councilor at-Large
Em Claire Knowles, Councilor-at-Large
Anchalee (Joy) Panigabutra-Roberts, Councilor at Large
Larry Neal, Councilor-at-Large
Stephanie Chase, PLA Division Councilor
Shannon DeSantis Gile, Councilor-at-Large
Martin Garnar, IFRT Councilor
Trevor A. Dawes, ALA Life Member, Executive Board
Sandy Hirsh, IRRT Councilor
Rivkah Sass, LLAMA Division Councilor
Ann K. Symons, Councilor-at-Large
Lessa Kanani'opua Pelayo-Lozada, Executive Board
Lorelei Sterling, Alaska Chapter Councilor
Sara Dallas, Councilor-at-Large
Lori Fisher, New Hampshire Chapter Councilor
Beth Munk, Indiana Chapter Councilor
Eileen M. Palmer, New Jersey Chapter Councilor
Hannah Buckland, Minnesota Chapter Councilor
Brian Boling, FMRT Councilor
Christina Rodriques, NMRT Councilor
Joan S. Weeks, Councilor-at-Large
Katie Cerqua, Councilor-at-Large
David Dahl, Maryland Chapter Councilor
Loida Garcia-Febo, ALA Executive Board
Keturah Cappadonia, Councilor-at-Large
Sara Kelly Johns, Councilor-at-Large
Holly Hibner, Councilor-at-Large
Mary Anne Hodel, Councilor-At-Large
Julie Dietzel-Glair, ALSC Division Councilor
Johana Orellana Cabrera, Councilor-at-Large
Karen G. Schneider, Executive Board
Matthew Bollerman, SustainRT Councilor
Joyce Valenza, Councilor-at-Large
Jodie Gambill, LITA Division Councilor
Louis Muñoz Jr., Councilor-at-Large
Dora T. Ho, Councilor-at-Large
Gail Tobin, Councilor-at-Large=

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Susan Jennings, Tennessee Chapter Councilor
Aaron W Dobbs, Small Round Tables Councilor
Eric Sues, Councilor-at-large
Mike Marlin, Councilor-at-large
Diane Chen, AASL Division Councilor
Jim Neal, Councilor-at-large
Deb Sica, Rainbow RT Councilor
Heather Sostrom, Florida Chapter Councilor
Jennifer Joe, Library Research Roundtable Councilor
Sherry Machones, Wisconsin Chapter Councilor
Amy Spence Lappin, Councilor-at-Large
Sarah Robbins, Oklahoma Chapter Councilor
Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer, Councilor-at-Large
Elissia Buell, Councilor-at-Large
Muzhgan Nazarova, Councilor-at-Large
Erica Ann Watson, Councilor-at-Large
Jay Dela Cruz, Councilor-at-Large
Peter Hepburn, Councilor At-Large
Maggie Farrell, ALA Treasurer
Lacy Wolfe, Arkansas Chapter Councilor
Dan Stanton, AZ Chapter Councilor
Jennifer Boettcher, Councilor-at large
Romelia Salinas, Councilor-at-large
Pat Hogan, Executive Board and Councilor Emerita

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