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**2018 ALA Annual Conference**

**A Memorial Resolution Honoring Stephanie Squicciarini**

Whereas, the American Library Association and the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) lost a passionate supporter and active member upon the passing of Stephanie Squicciarini;

Whereas, Stephanie served on a number of committees, including the Edwards Award Committee and on the YALSA Symposium Task Force that helped create the now-annual gathering;

Whereas, Stephanie had a passion and desire to give back to YALSA by serving on the YALSA Board, and provided valuable guidance to her liaison committee chairs and members;

Whereas, Stephanie was chosen as a 2008 *Library Journal* Mover and Shaker for her amazing, infectious energy and her passion for working for and with teens;

Whereas, Stephanie was always extremely attentive to her YALSA responsibilities, despite her many work and personal commitments;

Whereas, Stephanie kept an eagle eye on vendor and publisher catalogs and books, notifying the YALSA office on occasions when YALSA logos, trademarks or seal images were used without permission;

Whereas, Stephanie fought for years, at times as her town's Library Board president, to successfully combine the East and West Irondequoit Public Libraries into one central location that after many trials and tribulations, finally opened in 2015;

Whereas, Stephanie's greatest accomplishment, in her own words, was the creation of the Greater Rochester Teen Book Festival, which continues to be a pre-eminent event that attracts thousands and teens and dozens of authors to Western New York annually; and

Whereas, Stephanie was a loving wife, sister, aunt and daughter who clearly held family very close to her heart; therefore, be it

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*Resolved,* That the American Library Association, on behalf of its members,

(1) honors the memory of Stephanie Squicciarini and celebrates her legacy of service to the Young Adult Library Services Association; and

(2) expresses its sincere sympathy to the Squicciarini family and to her colleagues in New York and at the Fairport Public Library, as well as to her colleagues and friends throughout the library profession.

Mover: Todd Krueger, ALA Member

Seconder: Franklin Escobedo, ALA Member

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