

**A MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING
MARY LYNETTE LARSGAARD**

Whereas the library community and the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS) lost a valued leader on July 18, 2017, with the death of Mary Lynette Larsgaard;

Whereas Mary Larsgaard dedicated her 40-year career to map librarianship, specializing in map cataloging;

Whereas she served as Assistant Head and Head of the Map and Imagery Laboratory at the Davidson Library, University of California, Santa Barbara from 1988-2009;

Whereas she served ALCTS and its Cataloging and Metadata Management Section (CaMMS) in many capacities, including several years as a member and chair of the Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA);

Whereas she co-founded an international research journal that continues to benefit those within and outside the map library community;

Whereas she shaped the development of map librarianship through her many publications, leadership in national and regional professional organizations, mentoring and training others;

Whereas her welcoming, friendly, and outgoing personality greatly enhanced the impact and influence of her scholarship, leadership, and service to the profession;

Whereas her leadership, vision, grace, warmth, and humor are missed by all who knew and worked with her; now, therefore, be it

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

1. honors the life, leadership, and service of our colleague, Mary Lynette Larsgaard, and thanks her for her outstanding contributions to librarianship; and
2. extends its deepest sympathy to Mary's family and friends.

Mover: Erin Stalberg, ALCTS Councilor

Seconder: Erica Findley, Councilor-at-Large