

A Memorial Resolution Honoring Gayatri Singh

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA), and the academic library community lost a valued member and colleague on October 31, 2019, with the death of Gayatri Singh;

Whereas Gayatri Singh served for 12 years as a Reference Coordinator and library liaison for the Department of Communication and South Asian Studies at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD), Geisel Library;

Whereas at UCSD, she was extremely active in the library community, a consummate collaborator, mentor, friend and inspiration;

Whereas at the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA), she made a difference and actively raised the visibility of South Asian Americans within our profession;

Whereas Gayatri Singh earned her Master of Library and Information Science degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and

Whereas she was an active member in the California Academic Research Libraries (CARL), serving in leadership roles in promoting diversity, equity and inclusion in the profession through the Diversity in Academic Libraries Interest Group (DIAL); now, therefore, be it

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

1. recognizes the significant contributions of Gayatri Singh over the course of her career and mourns her death; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to her friends and family.

Mover: Raymond Pun, ALA Councilor-at-Large

Seconder: Melissa Cardenas-Dow, ALA Councilor-at-Large and APALA Secretary
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