

Memorial Resolution Honoring Anne J. Hofmann

Whereas, Anne J. Hofmann distinguished herself in her service as Professor of Public Policy at Brauch College and the Chief Librarian of the Donnell Branch of the New York Public Library; and

Whereas, Anne J. Hofmann was a graduate of Lehman College, Queens College and Brauch College, receiving a Master's degree in Library Science and Public Administration respectively;

Whereas, she joined the American Library Association (ALA) early in her career, a member of the Public Library Association's (PLA) Director's Board, Vice President of PLA Public Policy in Public Libraries Section, PLA Adult Lifelong Learning Executive Board and Chair of the National Conference Program from 1991-1996;

Whereas, she was a member and President of the New York Library Association (NYLA) and various sections and committees;

Whereas, she was remembered for building the Public Affairs department at Brauch College and being a pioneer in their online education program;

Whereas, in her career at NYPL she was the caretaker of *Winnie-the-Pooh* and his friends who resided in the Central Children's Room at the Donnell Branch, Children's Librarian and Branch Manager in the South Bronx and Regional Manager in the Northeast Bronx;

Whereas, Anne J. Hofmann has been a trusted colleague, cherished friend and mentor to so many in the library community and beyond who learned their principles and commitment from her example; therefore be it

Resolved, that the American Library Association, on behalf of its members,

1. recognizes the many important contributions of Anne J. Hofmann to the library community; and be it further
2. extends its sincere sympathy to the family of Anne J. Hofmann and expresses the high esteem in which we hold her life and her memory.

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