

A Memorial Resolution Honoring Wanda V. Dole

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), and the broader academic library community lost a valued member and colleague with the untimely death of Wanda V. Cole on November 23, 2018;

Whereas Wanda V. Dole received a B.A., magna cum laude, in Classics from Lawrence University, a M.A. in Classics from Tufts University, and a M.S. in Library Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign;

Whereas Wanda V. Dole held numerous positions at academic libraries in the United States, culminating her career as Dean of the Ottenheimer Library at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock;

Whereas Wanda V. Dole also served as the Interim Director of Library Services at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum;

Whereas Wanda V. Dole was active in ALA for many years, having served on several ALA committees, as well as having been elected to several terms on ALA Council;

Whereas Wanda V. Dole was active in IFLA for many years, having served as a Section Chair and on the IFLA Professional Committee and the IFLA Governing Board;

Whereas Wanda V. Dole was a regular participant and contributor at the Crimea International Library Conferences;

Whereas Wanda V. Dole was a highly regarded speaker at many national and international conferences and the author of several professional publications;

Whereas Wanda V. Dole was active in her local Episcopal church, traveled the world, maintained a deep love of opera, was known for her impeccable taste in everything, and charmed her friends and colleagues with her delightful personality, now, therefore be it

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

1. commends the contributions made by Wanda V. Dole to this association, to international librarianship, and to the library profession, and applauds her distinguished career; and
2. Extends its deepest condolences to her friends, colleagues, and associates.

Mover: John DeSantis, Councilor-at-large

Seconder: Jim Neal, Immediate Past President