**A Memorial Resolution Honoring Alvin Leroy Lee**

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the Florida Library Association (FLA), and the broader library community lost a valued member and leader on April 3, 2022, with the death of Alvin Leroy Lee;

Whereas he served for 13 years as an elementary school teacher in the Savannah Chatham County Board of Education School System (GA);

Whereas Alvin Leroy Lee was respected and admired for his teaching and mentoring of students and colleagues;

Whereas he earned his Master of Library and Information Science degree from the University of South Florida;

Whereas Alvin Leroy Lee, through his love for education and lifelong learning, inspired countless students throughout his career;

Whereas he was an Instructor Librarian specializing in Scholarly Communications and Resource Sharing at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Libraries, an HBCU located in Tallahassee, Florida;

Whereas Alvin Leroy Lee served as chair of Florida A&M University Libraries’ Digitization Committee and was passionate about learning, digital libraries, and digital scholarship;

Whereas his true legacy lies in the profound effect he had on the countless men and women he taught throughout his career, now, therefore, be it

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

1. Honors the memory of Alvin Leroy Lee and gratefully acknowledges his many contributions to the profession of librarianship; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to his friends and family.

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