A Memorial Resolution Honoring Tze-chung Li

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) and the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) lost a valued member and a colleague on April 22, 2020, with the death of Tze-chung Li;

Whereas Tze-chung Li served as Professor and Dean in Dominican University’s Graduate School of Library and Information Science since 1982 and became Dean and Professor Emeritus in 2000;

Whereas at Dominican University, he was extremely active in the community, an accomplished scholar, engaging mentor, collaborator and friend;

Whereas Tze-chung Li earned his Ph.D. from the New School of Social Research, a Master of Library Science (MLS) Degree from Columbia University; a Master of Comparative Law (M.C.L) from Southern Methodist University; a Master of Law (L.L.M) from Harvard Law School and Bachelor of Laws from Soochow University;

Whereas at the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), he served as founding president from 1976-1980; he made a tremendous difference in supporting numerous librarians and library school students within the profession through his leadership, mentorship and scholarship donations; and

Whereas Li was a very active member of numerous international and national associations such as the American Library Association, the Chinese American Educational Foundation from 1968-1970, the China Association Library and Information Science Education and the Library Association China in Taiwan and served as President of Phi Tau Phi from 1985-1987; now, therefore, be it

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

1. recognizes the significant contributions and accomplishments of Dr. Tze-chung Li over the course of his career and mourns his death; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to his friends and family.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Saturday, June 27, 2020, ALA Virtual Council Meeting

Tracie D. Hall, Executive Director and Secretary of the ALA Council