



## A TRIBUTE RESOLUTION HONORING CHRISTINE LIND HAGE

**Whereas** Christine Lind Hage realized her childhood dream of becoming a librarian by receiving her A.M.L.S. from the University of Michigan;

**Whereas** Christine Lind Hage served in numerous positions with distinction including as the Library Director of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library, the Rochester Hills Public Library and the Shelby Township Library;

**Whereas** Christine Lind Hage oversaw the design and construction of two main libraries and two branch libraries;

**Whereas** Christine Lind Hage was an early adopter and champion of technology in libraries from an Apple IIe to Michigan's first dial-up public Internet service to self-checkout systems, RFID, and automated materials handling systems;

**Whereas** Christine Lind Hage has been a member of the American Library Association for the past 48 years, serving as President of the Public Library Association in 1998-99, President of United for Libraries in 2014-15, and candidate for ALA President in 2006 and 2016;

**Whereas** Christine Lind Hage was a longstanding member of the ALA Office for Information Technology Policy (OITP) Advisory Committee as well as the OITP committee liaison to the ALA Council and United for Libraries, and in these capacities was a tireless advocate for equitable access to technology;

**Whereas** Christine Lind Hage was chair of the OITP America's Libraries in the 21st Century subcommittee, a precursor of the ALA Center for the Future of Libraries;

**Whereas** Christine Lind Hage has served on numerous ALA, PLA, and United for Libraries Committees;

**Whereas** over the last 20 years Christine Lind Hage has been an active and engaged member of the ALA Council;

**Whereas** Christine Lind Hage mentored and encouraged numerous library professionals who have become library directors and ALA leaders;

**Whereas** Christine Lind Hage has generously given of her time to share practical, wise advice via her book, *The Public Library Start-Up Guide*, numerous professional articles, and hundreds (or more) responses on email lists including PUBLIB, the independent mailing list for public libraries;



**Whereas** Christine Lind Hage has made nearly 100 professional presentations during her career;

**Whereas** Christine Lind Hage will be retiring from her position at the Rochester Hills Public Library in 2019, Therefore, be it

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

1. Honors and is grateful to Christine Lind Hage for her tireless dedication and commitment to improving the library profession and positively influencing the practice of public librarianship; and
2. Expresses its sincere appreciation to Christine Lind Hage for her many contributions to the success of ALA, PLA, United for Libraries and all the members' lives she has impacted in a positive way.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association  
Tuesday, June 25, 2019, in Washington, DC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary W. Ghikas".

Mary W. Ghikas, Executive Director and  
Secretary of the ALA Council