Memorial Resolution for John Charles (Charlie) Fox

Whereas, John Charles Fox (Charlie) provided exemplary service throughout his 15-year career as a Library Media Technician at the El Camino College Library in Torrance, California, prior to his death on August 3, 2009; and

Whereas, Charlie was a active member of the St. Andrew’s Russian Greek Catholic Church, helping with countless projects on behalf of the Church; and

Whereas, Charlie served as Editorial Director of “LIBRARY MOSAICS, The magazine for library support staff”, from 1998-2005; and

Whereas, Charlie was an active member and regional officer of the Council on Library/Media Technicians (COLT); and

Whereas, Charlie was an active member of the ALA Library Support Staff Interests Round Table (LSSIRT); and

Whereas, Charlie served as keynote speaker for numerous local, regional, and national library organizations; and

Whereas, Charlie shared his writing expertise with support staff and students, encouraging them to uncover their literary talents for professional and personal advancement; and

Whereas, Charlie tirelessly promoted the status and role of library support staff; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the American Library Association (ALA):

1. Recognizes and celebrates the lifetime achievements of John Charles (Charlie) Fox.

2. Honors the memory of John Charles (Charlie) Fox by continuing to promote the vital work of support staff and advocacy for all library workers.

3. Extends its members’ deepest sympathy by sending a copy of this resolution to his surviving family, friends, and colleagues.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
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In Boston, Massachusetts

Keith Michael Fiels
ALA Executive Director and
Secretary of the ALA Council