

**A Memorial Resolution Honoring Dolores Bullock Owen**

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the Louisiana Library Association (LLA), and the broader library community lost a valued member and colleague on January 2, 2016, with the death of Dolores Bullock Owen;

Whereas in 1968 she was a graduate of the Louisiana State University School of Library & Information Science;

Whereas her professional career included the following positions:

Science Librarian, Louisiana State University, 1968-1971  
Documents Librarian & Assistant Professor, University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette), 1972 until her retirement in 1984;

Whereas she was an active member of the Louisiana Library Association and served as its President, 1982-1983, and as its Subject Specialists Section Chair, 1980-1981;

Whereas she was also Chair of the LLA Documents Committee, 1979-1980 and 1980-1981, and became a founding member of LLA's Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) in 1984. During that year, the Documents Committee and the Documents Interest Group officially became the Government Documents Round Table;

Whereas she served as the LLA representative to the Southeastern Library Association (SELA) and as secretary of the Science and Technology Section of ALA/ACRL;

Whereas she was a member of the following additional organizations: Louisiana Federal Depository Library Council; Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association; Board of Directors for Friends of the Library, Lafayette Parish Library, Lafayette, LA;

Whereas among her many publications are three editions (1984, 1991, 1996) of *Directory of Associations in Louisiana*; two editions (1987, 1996) of *Directory of Friends of The Library Organizations in Louisiana*; two editions of *Abstracts and Indexes in Science and Technology : A Descriptive Guide* (1974 [with Marguerite M. Hanchey], 1985); *Guide to Genealogical Resources in The British Isles*, 1989; *An American Guide to British Social Science Resources* (with Herbert M. Levine), 1976; *Louisiana Documents Numbers for Selected Planning Publications, 1973-1979*, 1982; *A Collection of the Executive Orders of the Governors of Louisiana 1917 to 1969*, 1983 (both with Frederick Stielow); now, therefore, be it

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

(1) on behalf of its members, recognizes the significant contributions of Dolores Bullock Owen over the course of her career and mourns her death; and

(2) extends its sincerest condolences to her friends and family, especially her beloved husband, Travis E. Owen.

Moved: Stephanie Braunstein—Louisiana Library Association Councilor to ALA

Seconded: Paula Clemmons— Louisiana Library Association Presiden: