A Memorial Resolution Honoring Naomi Kietzke Young

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) and the broader library community lost a valued member and leader on December 19, 2015, with the death of Naomi Kietzke Young;

Whereas Naomi Kietzke Young was involved for 16 years in the serials cataloging community;

Whereas Naomi Kietzke Young spent much of her career as Principal Serials Cataloger at the University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries;

Whereas Naomi Kietzke Young’s devotion to the serials cataloging community led to serving on multiple committees as part of ALCTS and its Continuing Resources Section, as well as committees for CONSER and NASIG;

Whereas Naomi Kietzke Young was an active member in the Holy Faith Catholic Church community and the Dominican Laity Group;

Whereas Naomi Kietzke Young was also an ardent supporter of the disability community; and

Whereas Naomi Kietzke Young’s sense of humor, kindness, dedication, energy, and high spirits will be missed by all who knew her; now, therefore be it:

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

(1) honors the memory of Naomi Kietzke Young, and is grateful for her contributions to the serials cataloging community and for her service to the Association; and

(2) extends its sincerest condolences to her friends and family, especially her colleagues at the University of Florida and her husband William “Hank” Young.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
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