MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING MARY KATHLEEN HANSELMANN

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) and the broader library community lost a valued member and leader on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 with the death of Mary Kathleen Hanselmann;

Whereas Mary Kathleen Hanselmann was a staunch supporter of Federal and Armed Forces libraries and their staffs;

Whereas Mary Kathleen Hanselmann served in libraries throughout her long career, including as Chief of Library Operations Branch for the US Army Corps of Engineers;

Whereas Mary Kathleen Hanselmann served with excellence on the ALA Federal and Armed Forces Libraries Round Table Executive Board from 2011 to 2017 as Secretary, Federal Director, and Awards Committee member;

Whereas Mary Kathleen Hanselmann’ sense of humor, kindness, energy and graciousness enriched those fortunate enough to know and work with her; and

Whereas her true legacy lies in the profound effect she had on the countless Federal and Armed Forces library staff and patrons she mentored and taught throughout her career; now, therefore, be it

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

1. recognizes the remarkable achievements of Mary Kathleen Hanselmann and gratefully acknowledges her many contributions to the profession of librarianship; and

2. extends its sincerest condolences to her family, her friends, and her colleagues at the Library Operations Branch for the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Mover: Chris Corrigan, ASCLA Councilor

Seconder: Patricia M. Hogan, Councilor for the Small Round Tables