



**A Resolution of Appreciation Honoring
Danielle M. Ponton (Alderson)**

Whereas, Danielle M. Ponton (Alderson) began her temporary service to the ALA Council over 20+ years ago; and

Whereas, Danielle M. Ponton (Alderson) has worked tirelessly at each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conferences for 20+ years to ensure that Council members received the best possible service; and

Whereas, Danielle M. Ponton (Alderson) has processed and distributed a massive number of Council documents and Council resolutions, motions, and amendments; and

Whereas, Danielle M. Ponton (Alderson), who served as the Council overhead projectionist (but always did much, much more!), has always maintained her cool, calm, and collected demeanor through some contentious debates, resolutions, motions, while ensuring Councilors were always viewing the latest information; and

Whereas, Danielle M. Ponton (Alderson) has proofread, photocopied, and distributed countless numbers of Council scripts and other documents way past the midnight hour; and

Whereas, Danielle M. Ponton (Alderson) assisted the Council Secretariat without complaint, without regret, and without official recognition or praise; and

Whereas, Danielle M. Ponton (Alderson) is an unsung Council hero, who never asked or sought any special recognition or praise, but certainly has earned long overdue recognition and praise; and

Whereas, Danielle M. Ponton (Alderson) has now been assigned different ALA duties and will no longer work with the ALA and APA Councils; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the American Library Association, on behalf of its members, expresses its deep appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to Danielle M. Ponton (Alderson) for her exemplary dedicated service to ALA Council for more than 20+ years; and that it further wishes her much success in her new ALA endeavors.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Tuesday, January 29, 2019, in Seattle, WA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary W. Ghikas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "G".

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