



A Tribute Resolution Honoring Gwendolyn Prellwitz

Whereas Gwendolyn Prellwitz began her ALA career in 2001;

Whereas Gwendolyn Prellwitz served the Office for Diversity, Literacy, and Outreach Services in many roles including Acting Director and Assistant Director for Recruitment and Retention;

Whereas Gwendolyn Prellwitz served as Interim Director of the Office for Diversity for 5 years;

Whereas Gwendolyn Prellwitz has been the cornerstone of ushering over 1200 Spectrum Scholars and 18 Spectrum Doctoral Fellows, supporting each scholar in their pursuit of their degrees;

Whereas Gwendolyn Prellwitz served as staff liaison for 20 ALA committees;

Whereas Gwendolyn Prellwitz has served as project director for over \$4.5 million in grant-funded projects in support of diversity recruitment;

Whereas Gwendolyn Prellwitz has been a cherished colleague, friend and mentor to countless ALA members; and

Whereas Gwendolyn Prellwitz has been a leader in equity, diversity, and inclusion in the field of library sciences and the American Library Association; now, therefore, be it

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

1. recognizes the innovative and dedicated leadership that Gwendolyn Prellwitz has provided to ALA members and colleagues on behalf of equity, diversity, and inclusion;
2. recognizes her commitment and dedication to social justice; and
3. expresses its deep gratitude for her twenty years of service; and encourages its members to wish her well in the next stage of her career.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association

Tuesday, June 29, 2021, ALA Virtual Annual Conference Council Meeting

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracie Hall", written in a cursive style.

Tracie D. Hall, Executive Director
and Secretary of the ALA Council