

A Memorial Resolution Honoring Alvin Leroy Lee

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the Florida Library Association (FLA), and the broader library community lost a valued member and leader on April 3, 2022, with the death of Alvin Leroy Lee;

Whereas Alvin Leroy Lee served for 13 years as an elementary school teacher in the Savannah Chatham County Board of Education School System (GA);

Whereas Alvin Leroy Lee was respected and admired for his teaching and mentoring of students and colleagues;

Whereas Alvin Leroy Lee earned his Master of Library and Information Science degree from the University of South Florida;

Whereas Alvin Leroy Lee, through his love for education and lifelong learning, inspired countless students throughout his career;

Whereas Alvin Leroy Lee was an Instructor Librarian specializing in Scholarly Communications and Resource Sharing at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Libraries, an HBCU located in Tallahassee, Florida;

Whereas Alvin Leroy Lee served as chair of Florida A&M University Libraries' Digitization Committee and was passionate about learning, digital libraries, and digital scholarship; and

Whereas the true legacy of Alvin Leroy Lee lies in the profound effect he had on the countless men and women he taught throughout his career, now, therefore, be it

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

1. Honors the memory of Alvin Leroy Lee and gratefully acknowledges his many contributions to the profession of librarianship; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to his friends and family.

Mover: Heather Sostrom, Florida Library Association Chapter Councilor

Second: Regina Beard, Bradshaw Library, Florida Gulf Coast University, Councilor-at-Large

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