

A Memorial Resolution Honoring Bernadette Storck

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the Florida Library Association (FLA), and the broader library community lost a valued member and leader on May 17, 2021, with the death of Bernadette Storck;

Whereas Bernadette Storck was highly respected and admired for her teaching and mentoring students and colleagues.

Whereas she was an administrator at the Tampa-Hillsborough (FL) Public Library System and Leon County (FL) Public Library;

Whereas Bernadette Storck served as president of the Florida Library Association and organized the Pinellas County (FL) Library Cooperative, serving as its first director;

Whereas she established and curated the archives of the Florida Library Association, held at the University of South Florida (USF) Tampa Library, and served as an adjunct faculty member for the USF School of Information;

Whereas she inspired countless library students and prepared them to become effective leaders;

Whereas Bernadette Storck was much loved and respected by her family, friends, co-workers, and students; and

Whereas her true legacy lies in the profound effect she had on the countless men and women 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 Bernadette Storck and gratefully acknowledges her many contributions to the profession of librarianship; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to her friends and family.

Mover: Heather Sostrom, Florida Library Association Chapter Councilor

Second: Eileen M. Palmer, New Jersey Library Association Chapter Councilor

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