

### **A Memorial Resolution Honoring Sandra Payne**

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), the New York Public Library System, the public library community, and the art community lost a valued member and colleague on July 3, 2021, with the death of Sandra Payne;

Whereas Sandra Payne was a valued member as Young Adult Librarian and Outreach Librarian throughout the New York Public Library system;

Whereas Sandra Payne served on the Printz Award Committee, the Coretta Scott King - Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, and the YALSA Board;

Whereas Sandra Payne was an accomplished visual and collage artist with a keen eye for color and pattern, and created incredible art pieces;

Whereas Sandra Payne was an advocate for connecting quality diverse young adult books with a teen readers;

Whereas Sandra Payne was passionate, knowledgeable, and a mentor to those around her; and

Whereas Sandra Payne's true legacy lies in the profound effect she had on the countless librarians, teens, and colleagues who will forever be life-long readers, now, therefore, be it

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

1. honors the memory of Sandra Payne, celebrates the legacy of her impact on the those who know her; and
2. remembers her service to ALA and YALSA; and
3. extends its sincerest condolences to her colleagues at the New York Public Library System and her family.

Mover: Elizabeth Nebeker, YALSA Councilor

Second: Matthew Bollerman, SustainRT Councilor