

**Memorial Resolution Honoring Luisa Vigo-Cepeda**

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) lost a valued member and a colleague on November 26, 2020, with the death of Luisa Vigo-Cepeda;

Whereas Luisa Vigo-Cepeda served as a Professor in the Graduate School of Information Sciences and Technologies in University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus since 1990; Dr. Vigo also taught at Pontifical Catholic University Madre y Maestra, Dominican Republic; El Salvador-US-EGBCI Special Program; InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico, San Germán Campus; and at the University of Michigan;

Whereas Vigo-Cepeda received her Doctor of Philosophy in Library and Information Science from and Master of Arts in Higher Education from the University of Michigan; Master of Sciences in Library and Information Sciences from Case Western Reserve University; and Bachelor of Arts from Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras;

Whereas Vigo-Cepeda co-founded the Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL); she served in numerous leadership roles and mentored many librarians and students in the organization; most recently Dr. Vigo-Cepeda served ACURIL Executive Secretary since 2008; Dr. Vigo-Cepeda organized and conducted numerous impactful workshops and conferences throughout her career; and

Whereas Vigo-Cepeda was an extraordinary member in the profession; she served as past president of the Sociedad de Bibliotecarios de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico Library Society); and led the conference program planning for the IFLA World Library and Information Congress 2011 in Puerto Rico; she was an active member of the American Library Association; Association of Library and Information science Education (ALISE); and the Beta Beta Kappa, Puerto Rico Chapter of Beta Phi Mu; now, therefore, be it

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

1. recognizes the significant contributions and accomplishments of Luisa Vigo-Cepeda over the course of her career and mourns her death; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to her friends and family.

Mover: Raymond Pun, ALA Councilor at Large

Seconder: Louis Muñoz, ALA Councilor at Large

Oscar Baeza, ALA Councilor at Large

**2020-2021 ALA Memorial #4  
2021 ALA Virtual Midwinter Meeting**

REFORMA, The National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos  
and the Spanish Speaking

and Loida Garcia-Febo, Former President of ALA

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