

A Memorial Resolution Honoring Susana Liu

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) and the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) lost a valued member and a colleague on September 27, 2020, with the death of Susana Liu;

Whereas Susana Liu served as a Librarian in numerous institutions such as San Jose State University, City College of San Francisco, Stanford University, Foothill College, Texas A&M University, Rice University, University of Missouri, Columbia, and Cleveland State University;

Whereas Liu received her Master of Science in Library Sciences from Case Western Reserve University; Master of Arts in Instructional Technology from San Jose State University; Bachelor of Arts from National Chung Hsing University; and

Whereas at the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), she served as President of Chinese American Librarians Association; she made a tremendous effort in merging local associations from the Chinese Librarians Association in California to join the Chinese American Librarians Association in 1983; she served in numerous leadership roles, mentored many CALA members and always encouraged impactful action; now, therefore, be it

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

1. recognizes the significant contributions and accomplishments of Susana Liu 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: Patty Wong, ALA President-Elect, Executive Board
Melissa Cardenas-Dow, ALA Councilor at Large

With support from: Hong Yao, CALA President 2020-2021

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