Memorial Resolution Honoring David S. Baugh

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) and the University of Maryland (UMD) College of Information Studies lost a valued colleague on June 1, 2023, with the death of David S. Baugh;

Whereas Baugh worked in IT and operations at UMD for over 20 years and most recently served as the Director of IT & Facilities at the UMD College of Information Studies (INFO); David Baugh also served as the college’s interim Assistant Dean of Finance and Administration;

Whereas Baugh received a Bachelor of Science (BS) from the University of Maryland and Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Maryland Global Campus; Baugh had worked in the iSchool since 2006;

Whereas Baugh was known to be a genuine caring colleague; Baugh was the recipient of the INFO college’s inaugural William “Bill” G. Wilson Staff Excellence Award in 2007 and again in 2021; the annual award recognizes one remarkable staff member each year who exemplifies a commitment to the college and a supportive, warm, and generous spirit; Baugh was a kind friend, mentor, and colleague to many throughout the course of his career; now therefore be it

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

1. recognizes the significant contributions and accomplishments of David S. Baugh over the course of his career and mourns his death; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to his friends and family.

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Tracie D. Hall, Executive Director, and
Secretary of the ALA Council