Memorial Resolution Honoring Eleanor M. McKnight

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) lost a valued colleague on May 2, 2023, with the death of Eleanor M. McKnight;

Whereas McKnight served as the University Librarian at Kean University (formerly Newark State College) for more than 30 years; McKnight supported history students, taught information literacy, offered reference services, created research guides and more;

Whereas McKnight served as the President of Concerned Black Personnel (CBP) at Kean University;

Whereas McKnight received her B.F.A from Howard University and M.L.S. from Rutgers State University;

Whereas McKnight was known for taking family members, friends, and colleagues to the biennial National Black Theatre Festival in Winston-Salem, North Carolina;

Whereas McKnight was a kind friend, mentor, and colleague to many throughout the course of her 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 Eleanor M. McKnight over the course of her career and mourns her death; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to her friends and family.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
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Tracie D. Hall, Executive Director,
and Secretary of the ALA Council