



## **Memorial Resolution Honoring Judy Yung**

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA), and the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) lost a valued colleague on December 22, 2020, with the death of Judy Yung;

Whereas Judy Yung worked as a librarian for the Chinatown branch of the San Francisco Public Library; and the Asian branch of the Oakland Public Library focusing on collection development in Asian American Studies early in her career; she was a scholar and historian; and established the Asian American Studies program at University of California, Santa Cruz;

Whereas Yung received a Doctor of Philosophy in Ethnic Studies; and Master of Arts in Library Science from the University of California, Berkeley; and a Bachelor of arts in English Literature and Chinese from San Francisco State University; and

Whereas Yung was a mentor and friend to many library workers, students, educators and historians over the years; Yung published over ten books focusing on the experiences of Chinese immigrants; Chinese American women; and Asian American history and studies; her publications and scholarship garnered many awards and accolades; Yung was a prolific scholar; a library advocate; and a true pioneer in librarianship and the field of history; now, there, be it

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

1. recognizes the significant contributions and accomplishments of Judy Yung 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  
Tuesday, January 26, 2021, ALA Virtual Midwinter Council Meeting

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracie Hall", written in a cursive style.

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