



MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING LEARNED T. (DAG) BULMAN

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) and the broader library community lost a valued member and leader on January 4, 2020, with the death of Learned T. (Dag) Bulman, age 96;

Whereas he was a lifelong ALA Member and former ALA Councilor;

Whereas he was a lifelong NJLA Member and Past President (1974-1975);

Whereas he was a fine example of the rising importance of libraries in their communities, in the mid-20th century;

Whereas he came to the East Orange (NJ) Public Library in 1951 and retired as Director in 1977. He also worked in the Learning Resources Center at the County of Morris retiring from there in 1983;

Whereas he served as archivist/librarian for over 25 years for the Morris County (NJ) Historical Society as well as serving on their Board;

Whereas he was dedicated to NJLA and keenly aware of the importance of a strong financial foundation for the Association spending many years on the NJLA Investment committee wisely investing its funds;

Whereas he was especially committed to growing the scholarship fund, often passionately encouraging members to contribute to it during membership meetings;

Whereas his disdain for evolving technologies and changes to the profession did not stop him from remaining active and engaged with the profession long after his retirement;

Whereas his thirst for knowledge, zest for travel, wry sense of humor and ever-present cardigan sweater endeared him to his colleagues across New Jersey and throughout the country; therefore be it;



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

- (1) recognizes the remarkable achievements of Learned T. (Dag) Bulman and gratefully acknowledges his many contributions to the profession of librarianship; and
- (2) extends its sincerest condolences to his family, friends and colleagues.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Tuesday, January 28, 2020, in Philadelphia, PA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary W. Ghikas".

Mary W. Ghikas, Executive Director and
Secretary of the ALA Council