

**Tribute Resolution Recognizing the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sustainability Round Table**

Whereas The ALA Sustainability Round Table (SustainRT) morphed out of ALA's Social Responsibilities Round Table's Task Force on the Environment (TFOE) during "Libraries for Sustainability," a four-part series of free webinars offered in 2012; and

Whereas the Sustainability Round Table (SustainRT) was founded by action of ALA Council in January 2013 at Midwinter in Seattle; and

Whereas SustainRT became an official American Library Association body with the election of its first officers in June 2014; and

Whereas the Sustainability Round Table (SustainRT) celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2024; and

Whereas part of the mission of the SustainRT is to provide resources for the library community to support sustainability through curriculum development; collections; exhibits; events; advocacy, communication, library buildings and space design; and

Whereas the SustainRT Awards Committee administers two awards each year that encourage inclusive and sustainable practices within our communities; and

Whereas SustainRT Booklist Committee has curated an annual list of 10 notable children's books on nature, conservation, and communities since 2019; and

Whereas SustainRT supports and applauds the ALA Council for adopting Sustainability as a core value in 2019. Now therefore be it

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

Congratulates and commends the Sustainability Round Table for its 10 years of advocating for a call to action to address environmental, economic, and social equity challenges within our library community.

Mover: Jennifer Ferriss, SustainRT Councilor

Seconder: Sara Dallas, Executive Board