

**2013-2014 ALA Tribute #2—FINAL—6/9/14
2014 ALA Annual Conference**

This tribute resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, July 1, 2014

**ALA Resolution Honoring the 75th Anniversary of the Association of College and Research
Libraries (ACRL)**

Whereas the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) traces its origins to 1890 with the establishment of the College Library Section within the American Library Association;

Whereas the College Library Section achieved division status in 1939 as the Association of College and Reference Libraries;

Whereas the Association of College and Reference Libraries became the Association of College and Research Libraries in 1956;

Whereas the Association of College and Research Libraries “is dedicated to enhancing the ability of academic library and information professionals to serve the information needs of the higher education community and to improve learning, teaching, and research”;

Whereas the Association of College and Research Libraries has established Communities of Practice including sections, interest groups, and discussion groups to provide a means and mechanism for academic librarians at all levels to become involved in the association;

Whereas the Association of College and Research Libraries offers a network of 42 chapters throughout the country providing local and regional opportunities for academic libraries to engage with colleagues in their communities;

Whereas in 1978 the Association of College and Research Libraries successfully held its first conference and has done so every other year since 1981;

Whereas the Association of College and Research Libraries has exhibited an impact on higher education, scholarly communication and civic development through initiatives such as the Council of Liaisons, standards and guidelines, awards, leadership in scholarly communication, the implementation of the Information Literacy Institute and the ACRL Information Literacy Immersion Program and standards, engagement as a public policy advocate, including the @Your Library Campaign and other grassroots advocacy programs and through recruitment to the profession; and

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Whereas the Association of College and Research Libraries has provided evidence of commitment to professional growth and development through national conferences, e-learning, leadership, mentoring and training programs, information literacy immersion programs, workshops and pre-conferences, annual conference programs, career and job services, building the knowledge base through publishing efforts such as College and Research Libraries and C&RL News, ACRL Publications in Librarianship, CHOICE, Resources for College Libraries, RBMS: A Journal of Rare Books, Manuscripts and Cultural Heritage, ACRL non-serial publications, such as The Value of Academic Libraries, CLIPP, academic library statistics, section newsletters, ACRL website and ACRL Insider; ACRLog and ACRL podcasts; now, therefore be it

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

congratulates and commends the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) for its 75 years of excellence in the development of academic and research librarianship.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Tuesday, July 1, 2014, in Las Vegas, Nevada
Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director and Secretary of the ALA Council

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1. Title of Resolution: ALA Resolution Honoring the 75th Anniversary of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) 2. ALA Units and/or Committees Consulted (if any): ACRL Board of Directors 3. Endorsements by ALA Units and/or Committees (if any): ACRL Board of Directors 4. Fiscal implications: Specify the resources needed to carry out the resolution's directive(s).: none 5. List all parties to whom resolution should be sent:

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6. Impact on ALA Policies and Positions: Explain how the resolution supports ALA's Strategic Plan, its mission, and/or its core values.: This resolution honors the Association of College and Research Libraries on its 75th anniversary.

6a) ALA general policy or viewpoint: If the resolution sets forth a general policy or an ALA viewpoint, describe.: n/a

6b) Change in existing policy: If this resolution necessitates a change in existing policy, state the policy number and the change.: n/a

6c) New policy: If this resolution establishes new policy, describe.: n/a

6d) Policy conflicts: If this resolution conflicts with existing policy, state provisions for resolving the conflict.: n/a 7. Initiating Committee or Unit (if any):

8. Pertinent Background Information, e.g. bibliography, citations, supportive quotes, URLs, etc.: n/a 9. Mover's Name: Douglas K. Lehman

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