

2014-2015 ALA Tribute #3_12715_act
2015 ALA Midwinter Meeting

This tribute resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, February 3, 2015

A Tribute Resolution Honoring Linda H. Lord

Whereas throughout her career Linda Lord has worked tirelessly to promote the value of libraries;

Whereas Linda Lord has been a strong advocate for libraries of all types throughout the country but especially in her home state of Maine;

Whereas Linda Lord has served with distinction as the Maine State Librarian for the last 5 years;

Whereas Linda Lord began her outstanding career in Librarianship at the Mount View Junior/Senior High School in Thorndike, Maine and worked there for 16 years and has worked at the Maine State Library since 1999;

Whereas her sense of humor, kindness, energy and graciousness has enriched those fortunate enough to know and work with her;

Whereas Linda Lord has testified in front of Congress numerous times advocating for high-capacity broadband and as a tenacious supporter of e-rate;

Whereas Linda Lord has served as an agent of change and has helped to move libraries and our profession forward through her strong support of technology;

Whereas Linda Lord has been an active member of the Association and served as Chair of the American Library Association's E-rate Task Force;

Whereas Linda Lord has been an active member of the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA);

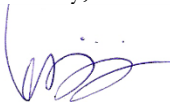
Whereas Linda H. Lord has been a trusted mentor to many students and librarians; and

Whereas Linda Lord has served as a good friend and colleague to many Association members; now, therefore, be it

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

1. recognizes Linda Lord's achievements and her contributions to the world of librarianship and specifically to ALA and its members; and
2. expresses its appreciation and gratitude for those contributions and wishes her well in her retirement and all the years to come.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Tuesday, February 3, 2015, in Chicago, Illinois



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