

**2015-2016 ALA Memorial #1_FINAL
2016 ALA Midwinter Meeting**

This memorial resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, January 12, 2016

A Memorial Resolution Honoring Shereen Marx

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the Louisiana Library Association (LLA), and the academic library community lost a valued member and colleague on November 24, 2015, with the death of Shereen Marx;

Whereas Shereen Marx served for 6 years as General Services Librarian at Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) Magnolia Library;

Whereas she was a tireless advocate for libraries and reading as a bridge to student success;

Whereas, at BRCC, she mentored countless library student workers and prepared them for future careers;

Whereas Shereen Marx earned her Master of Library and Information Science degree from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge;

Whereas she was elected to the Beta Phi Mu International Library & Information Studies Honor Society;

Whereas Shereen Marx was a longtime member of ALA, LLA, and other organizations devoted to the preservation and promotion of libraries and archives; and

Whereas her professionalism, energy, and *joie de vivre* were an inspiration to her coworkers, colleagues, and students, now, therefore, be it

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

1. recognizes the significant contributions of Shereen Marx over the course of her career and mourns her death; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to her friends and family, especially her beloved husband, Max Coleman Marx.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Tuesday, January 12, 2016, in Boston, Massachusetts



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