

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

Memorial Resolution Honoring Kuang-Hwei (Janet) Lee-Smeltzer

Whereas Janet Lee-Smeltzer, an esteemed librarian and valued member of the technical services community, died on November 28, 2015;

Whereas she served as the Head of Cataloging & Metadata Services at University of Alabama Libraries, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama;

Whereas she had a distinguished career in librarianship, working in academic and public libraries and information service providers in several states;

Whereas she was an active member of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS), serving on the Council of Regional Groups (CRG), representing CRG on the ALCTS Nominating Committee, as a member of the ALCTS Board where she was a staunch advocate for CRG;

Whereas she served as the Vice Chair and Chair of the Cataloging and Classification Section (CCS) Cataloging and Classification Research Discussion Group, as the Co-Chair of the Creative Ideas in Technical Services Discussion Group;

Whereas she served with distinction as a member of the Publications Committee, as a member of the Acquisitions Section Business of Acquisitions Institute Planning Subcommittee, as a member of the International Relations Committee;

Whereas she was an active member of the Library & Information Technology Association (LITA), serving on the joint ALCTS/LITA Metadata Standards Committee and as Chair of the Brett Butler Entrepreneurship Award Committee;

Whereas she was an active member of the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL), serving as a member of the Samuel Lazerow Fellowship Award Committee;

Whereas she was an advocate for research on and promoted scholarship about cataloging and technical services as a member of the Editorial Board of *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly*; and

Whereas she was acknowledged by her peers for her work through the awarding of the Samuel Lazerow Fellowship for Research in Acquisitions or Technical Services in an Academic or Research Libraries; now, therefore, be it

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

- (1) recognizes the remarkable achievements of Kuang-Hwei (Janet) Lee-Smeltzer, and gratefully acknowledges her contributions to the profession of librarianship and her service to the Association; and
- (2) expresses its sincere sympathy to her husband Thomas Wilson, and to members of her beloved family members and to her many friends.

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



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Executive Director and Secretary of the ALA Council