



## **Memorial Resolution Honoring Adonna (Donna) C. Fleming**

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) and the broader library community lost a valued member and leader on November 25, 2023, with the death of Adonna (Donna) C. Fleming;

Whereas Adonna Fleming was a dedicated librarian and researcher in Geographical Information Systems (GIS);

Whereas she received her undergraduate and graduate degrees in journalism, geology, and library science from the University of Arizona;

Whereas Adonna served more than 17 years at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln University Libraries as the Math and Geology Librarian, was fully promoted to professor in 2014, and retired in 2021;

Whereas Adonna received the Best Paper Award from the Geoscience Information Society (GSIS) in 2013 for "The Ogallala Aquifer in Nebraska: Gray Literature 1891-2010." published in the *Journal of Agricultural & Food Information*, 13:3 (2012): 213-239, coauthored with Professors Leslie M. Delserone & Elaine Nowick;

Whereas Adonna served with excellence on local and national library committees; and she was president of the Geoscience Information Society in 2005-2006;

Whereas she was a member and editor of Geoscience Information Society (GSIS) Newsletter (2007-2010) and a faithful member of the North American Cartographic Information Society; NebraskaMap; and other geospatial organizations;

Whereas she taught and inspired students, librarians, and faculty to develop their skills and abilities in GIS tools and technology; now, therefore, be it



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

1. recognizes with great admiration and appreciation the contributions of Adonna Fleming over the course of her career; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to her friends and family, especially her sister and brother-in-law, Debi and Dennis McCarthy of Tucson, Arizona, and several nieces and nephews.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association  
Sunday, January 21, 2024, ALA LLX, Baltimore, MD

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leslie Burger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Leslie Burger, Interim ALA Executive  
Director, and Secretary of the ALA  
Council