

A Memorial Resolution Honoring Tze-chung Li

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) and the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) lost a valued member and a colleague on April 22, 2020, with the death of Tze-chung Li;

Whereas Tze-chung Li served as Professor and Dean in Dominican University's Graduate School of Library and Information Science since 1982 and became Dean and Professor Emeritus in 2000;

Whereas at Dominican University, he was extremely active in the community, an accomplished scholar, engaging mentor, collaborator and friend;

Whereas Tze-chung Li earned his Ph.D. from the New School of Social Research, a Master of Library Science (MLS) Degree from Columbia University; a Master of Comparative Law (M.C.L) from Southern Methodist University; a Master of Law (L.L.M) from Harvard Law School and Bachelor of Laws from Soochow University;

Whereas at the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), he served as founding president from 1976-1980; he made a tremendous difference in supporting numerous librarians and library school students within the profession through his leadership, mentorship and scholarship donations; and

Whereas Li was a very active member of numerous international and national associations such as the American Library Association, the Chinese American Educational Foundation from 1968-1970, the China Association Library and Information Science Education and the Library Association China in Taiwan and served as President of Phi Tau Phi from 1985-1987; now, therefore, be it

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

1. recognizes the significant contributions and accomplishments of Dr. Tze-chung Li over the course of his career and mourns his death; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to his friends and family.

Mover: Raymond Pun, ALA Councilor at Large
Second: Patty Wong, Executive Board
Diane Chen, AASL Councilor

Endorsed by:
Fu Zhuo, CALA President, 2019-2020
And

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