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This memorial resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, July 1, 2014

RESOLUTION HONORING EMILY STEWART BOYCE

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) and the broader library community lost a valued member and library educator on April 22, 2014, with the death of Emily Stewart Boyce;

Whereas Emily Stewart Boyce was a tireless and outspoken advocate of promoting school libraries in North Carolina;

Whereas Emily Stewart Boyce joined the faculty at East Carolina University (NC) in the newly created Department of Library Science in 1966, serving as chairwoman beginning in 1980 until her retirement in 1992;

Whereas Emily Stewart Boyce worked with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for 20 years, visiting public schools as a member of the evaluation team for SACS;

Whereas on the state level, Emily was the governor's appointee as chairwoman of the North Carolina State Library Commission from 2001-03, and she also chaired the Library Services and Technology Act Advisory Committee for the State Library from 1997-99. Emily chaired the Buncombe County Library System Board of Directors from 2004 until her relocation to Pittsboro in 2006;

Whereas after retiring in 1992 and moving to the Asheville, North Carolina area Emily Stewart Boyce started a new career as a community volunteer, serving on the boards of the Botanical Gardens, Mediation Center, Buncombe County Nursing Home Advisory Committee, Learning Resource Center Advisory Committee at A-B Technical College, Asheville YMCA, Literacy Council, and Asheville Branch of American Association of University Women. She was instrumental in saving the Asheville YWCA through a capital campaign; and

Whereas Emily Stewart Boyce served as a mentor to many people, was known for her wry sense of humor;

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

- (1) honors the memory of Emily Stewart Boyce, celebrates her legacy; and
- (2) recognizes with great admiration and appreciation the contributions of Emily Stewart Boyce over the course of her career.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association

Tuesday, July 1, 2014, in Las Vegas, Nevada

Keith Michael Fiels, ALA Executive Director and Secretary of the ALA Council

Date: 06/11/2014

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E-mail address: dmeure@cabarruscounty.us 1. Title of Resolution: A RESOLUTION HONORING MARILYN LEA MILLER 2. ALA Units and/or Committees Consulted (if any): n/a 3. Endorsements by ALA Units and/or Committees (if any): n/a 4. Fiscal implications: Specify the resources needed to carry out the resolution's directive(s).: n/a 5. List all parties to whom resolution should be sent:

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6. Impact on ALA Policies and Positions: Explain how the resolution supports ALA's Strategic Plan, its mission, and/or its core values.: none

6a) ALA general policy or viewpoint: If the resolution sets forth a general policy or an ALA viewpoint, describe.:

6b) Change in existing policy: If this resolution necessitates a change in existing policy, state the policy number and the change.:

6c) New policy: If this resolution establishes new policy, describe.:

6d) Policy conflicts: If this resolution conflicts with existing policy, state provisions for resolving the conflict.:

7. Initiating Committee or Unit (if any): n/a 8. Pertinent Background

Information, e.g. bibliography, citations, supportive quotes, URLs, etc.:

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