

This memorial resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, February 3, 2015

A Memorial Resolution Honoring Mary Woodley

Whereas Mary Woodley, an esteemed librarian and faculty member at the California State University, Northridge (CSUN) since 1999, died at the age of 62 on November 19, 2013, in Los Angeles after a sudden illness;

Whereas she served as the Collection Development Coordinator since 2004, where she was respected for her work on collection development and acquisitions of electronic resources, and worked as the resident metadata and knowledge management expert, serving as the Project Director for the first digital library project, the San Fernando Valley History Digital Library;

Whereas she was an active member of the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS), serving as the chair of the ALCTS Cataloging and Classification Section (CCS, re-named Cataloging and Metadata Management Section), ALCTS CCS RDA Planning and Training Task Force, and ALCTS Networked Resources and Metadata Committee (NRMC);

Whereas she was also a member of the Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA) Task Force on an Appendix of Major and Minor Changes; and served in various CC:DA task forces and planning committees for pre-conference programs;

Whereas she was active in the Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (DCMI) and served as the chair of the Dublin Core Documentation Working Group;

Whereas she made contributions to the profession with her work on metadata standards and crosswalks, and digital project planning and management; and

Whereas she was a generous colleague, friend, and mentor to many, with a great enthusiasm to embrace new things and a willingness to serve; now, therefore, be it

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

1. recognizes the remarkable achievements of Mary Woodley, and gratefully acknowledges her contributions to the profession of librarianship, and for her service to the Association; and
2. expresses its sincere sympathy to her husband, David G. Lawrie; her son, David S. Lawrie; and her many other beloved family members and friends.

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1. Title of Resolution: Memorial Resolution for Mary Woodley
2. ALA Units and/or Committees Consulted (if any):
3. Endorsements by ALA Units and/or Committees (if any): Association for Library Collections & Technical Services
4. Fiscal implications: Specify the resources needed to carry out the resolution's directive(s):
5. List all parties to whom resolution should be sent:
 - Mr. David G. Lawrie (husband)
 - Mr. David S. Lawrie (son)
 - 19946 Merridy Street
 - Chatsworth, CA 91311
6. Impact on ALA Policies and Positions: Explain how the resolution supports ALA's Strategic Plan, its mission, and/or its core values.:
 - 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):
8. Pertinent Background Information, e.g. bibliography, citations, supportive quotes, URLs, etc.:
9. Mover's Name: Andrew Hart
- 9a) Mover's Local Telephone Number:
10. Second's Name: Erin Stalberg
- 10a) Second's Local Telephone Number: