

This resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, June 28, 2016

A Memorial Resolution Honoring Dolores Bullock Owen

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the Louisiana Library Association (LLA), and the broader library community lost a valued member and colleague on January 2, 2016, with the death of Dolores Bullock Owen;

Whereas in 1968 she was a graduate of the Louisiana State University School of Library & Information Science;

Whereas her professional career included the following positions:

Science Librarian, Louisiana State University, 1968-1971
Documents Librarian & Assistant Professor, University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette), 1972 until her retirement in 1984;

Whereas she was an active member of the Louisiana Library Association and served as its President, 1982-1983, and as its Subject Specialists Section Chair, 1980-1981;

Whereas she was also Chair of the LLA Documents Committee, 1979-1980 and 1980-1981, and became a founding member of LLA's Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) in 1984. During that year, the Documents Committee and the Documents Interest Group officially became the Government Documents Round Table;

Whereas she served as the LLA representative to the Southeastern Library Association (SELA) and as secretary of the Science and Technology Section of ALA/ACRL;

Whereas she was a member of the following additional organizations: Louisiana Federal Depository Library Council; Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association; Board of Directors for Friends of the Library, Lafayette Parish Library, Lafayette, LA;

Whereas among her many publications are three editions (1984, 1991, 1996) of *Directory of Associations in Louisiana*; two editions (1987, 1996) of *Directory of Friends of The Library Organizations in Louisiana*; two editions of *Abstracts and Indexes in Science and Technology : A Descriptive Guide* (1974 [with Marguerite M. Hanchey], 1985); *Guide to Genealogical Resources in The British Isles*, 1989; *An American Guide to British Social Science Resources* (with Herbert M. Levine), 1976; *Louisiana Documents Numbers for Selected Planning Publications, 1973-1979*, 1982; *A Collection of the Executive Orders of the Governors of Louisiana 1917 to 1969*, 1983 (both with Frederick Stielow); now, therefore, be it

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

- (1) on behalf of its members, recognizes the significant contributions of Dolores Bullock Owen over the course of her career and mourns her death; and
- (2) extends its sincerest condolences to her friends and family, especially her beloved husband, Travis E. Owen.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Tuesday, June 28, 2016, in Orlando, Florida



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