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2016 ALA Midwinter Meeting**

A Memorial Resolution Honoring Shereen Marx

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the Louisiana Library Association (LLA), and the academic library community lost a valued member and colleague on November 24, 2015, with the death of Shereen Marx;

Whereas Shereen Marx served for 6 years as General Services Librarian at Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) Magnolia Library;

Whereas she was a tireless advocate for libraries and reading as a bridge to student success;

Whereas, at BRCC, she mentored countless library student workers and prepared them for future careers;

Whereas Shereen Marx earned her Master of Library and Information Science degree from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge;

Whereas she was elected to the Beta Phi Mu International Library & Information Studies Honor Society;

Whereas Shereen Marx was a longtime member of ALA, LLA, and other organizations devoted to the preservation and promotion of libraries and archives; and

Whereas her professionalism, energy, and *joie de vivre* were an inspiration to her coworkers, colleagues, and students, now, therefore, be it

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

1. recognizes the significant contributions of Shereen Marx 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, Max Coleman Marx.

Mover: Stephanie Braunstein, Louisiana Library Association Councilor

Second: Lauren Wade McAdams—Reference Librarian/Instructor, BRCC