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This memorial resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, June 27, 2017

A MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING JOY L. LOWE

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the Louisiana Library Association (I-LA), and the entire library community lost a valued member and colleague on June 11, 2017, with the death of Joy L. Lowe;

Whereas Joy Lowe served for more than 30 years as a professor of Library Science at Louisiana Tech University;

Whereas she was a tireless, forward-thinking leader who shared her knowledge and love for libraries with all who would listen;

Whereas she mentored countless students and provided leadership long after those students entered the workforce and advocated tirelessly for libraries of all types equally;

Whereas Joy Lowe earned her Master of Science in Library Science from Louisiana State University and her Doctorate from University of North Texas in Library and Information Sciences;

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

Whereas Joy Lowe was a longtime member of ALA, I-LA, and other organizations devoted to the preservation and promotion of libraries and served as the Louisiana Chapter Councilor for many years;

Whereas her true legacy lies in the profound effect she had on the countless students she mentored and taught throughout her career; now, therefore, be it

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

1. recognizes the significant contributions of Joy L. Lowe over the course of her career and mourns her death; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to her friends and family, especially her beloved children and grandchildren.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Tuesday, June 27, 2017, in Chicago, Illinois



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