

This memorial resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Memorial Resolution Honoring Valerie Bross (1954-2016)

Whereas Valerie Bross was a dedicated and energetic trainer and mentor, and well-respected authority on topics in cataloging and continuing resources during her nearly forty year long career;

Whereas Valerie Bross actively participated in the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS) Continuing Resources Section (CRS), serving as a member of the Nominating Committee, Standards Committee, and Continuing Resources Cataloging Committee (CRCC);

Whereas Valerie Bross made exceptional contributions to the development and testing of standards in cataloging, including influential work in the ALCTS/CRCC RDA Testing Task Force, and a dozen other wide-ranging task forces;

Whereas Valerie Bross presented ALCTS sponsored cataloging workshops focused on series, training future trainers, and RDA; and

Whereas Valerie Bross was the recipient of the 2012 Ulrich's Serials Librarianship Award, presented by ALCTS CRS; now, therefore, be it

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

1. honors the life and leadership of our friend and colleague Valerie Bross, and thanks her for her dedication and excellent service; and
2. extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Valerie Bross on their loss.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Tuesday, January 24, 2017, in Atlanta, Georgia



Keith Michael Fiels

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