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2018 ALA Midwinter Meeting

***This memorial resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on
Tuesday, February 13, 2018***

A MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING LORA LANDERS

Whereas, the American Library Association (ALA), the Minnesota Library Association (MLA) and the broader library community lost a strong leader and knowledgeable mentor on November 29, 2017 with the death of Lora Landers;

Whereas, Lora Landers served over 45 years in various public libraries including New York Public Library, Minneapolis Public Library (MN) and over 25 years as the Deputy Director of Hennepin County Library (MN);

Whereas, Lora Landers served with distinction on the Council of the American Library Association and the Board of Directors, Minnesota Library Association, and on numerous committees at the state and regional library system level;

Whereas, Lora Landers was an outspoken advocate on many library issues including Intellectual Freedom and Pay Equity for Women;

Whereas, Lora Landers' professional legacy includes the profound effect she had on countless library staff for whom she modeled exemplary professional ethics and standards of service especially in Hennepin County Library where she institutionalized standards for excellent collection management, public service and the importance of clear, frequently updated policy and procedures; and

Whereas, Lora Landers contributed to the library profession by encouraging and administratively supporting staff to actively participate in the American Library Association and its divisions and the Minnesota Library Association, now, therefore, be it

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

1. recognizes the significant contributions of Lora Landers over the course of her distinguished career; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to her family, friends, and former colleagues.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Tuesday, February 13, 2018, in Denver, Colorado

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary W. Ghikas".

Mary W. Ghikas
Executive Director and Secretary of the ALA Council