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

Memorial Resolution Honoring Eugene (Gene) Dickerson (1958-2017)

Whereas, Gene Dickerson was an energetic trainer, mentor, and respected authority in the serials cataloging community during his career of over thirty years;

Whereas, Gene Dickerson spent much of his career in federal service at the U.S. National Library of Medicine and the U.S. Department of State after starting his library career at Villanova University;

Whereas, Gene Dickerson actively participated in the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS) and its Continuing Resources Section (CRS), serving as a member of the Organization and Bylaws Committee and as a CRS member-at-large;

Whereas, Gene Dickerson also contributed to the serials cataloging community through membership in NASIG and by attending several conferences;

Whereas, Gene Dickerson made exceptional contributions to the serials cataloging community through his work with the Cooperative Online Serials Program (CONSER) and as a trainer for the Serials Cataloging Cooperative Training Program (SCCTP);

Whereas, Gene Dickerson faithfully served the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) as a member of the PCC Policy Committee for two consecutive terms, from 2013 to 2017; and

Whereas, Gene Dickerson's kindness, dedication, and sense of humor will be missed by all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

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

- 1. Honors the life and leadership of our friend and colleague, Gene Dickerson, and thanks him for his dedication and excellent service; and
- 2. Extends its deepest sympathy to his partner and family.

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

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