

This resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, June 28, 2016

A Memorial Resolution Honoring Dolores Bullock Owen

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the Louisiana Library Association (LLA), and the broader library community lost a valued member and colleague on January 2, 2016, with the death of Dolores Bullock Owen;

Whereas in 1968 she was a graduate of the Louisiana State University School of Library & Information Science;

Whereas her professional career included the following positions:

Science Librarian, Louisiana State University, 1968-1971
Documents Librarian & Assistant Professor, University of Southwestern Louisiana (now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette), 1972 until her retirement in 1984;

Whereas she was an active member of the Louisiana Library Association and served as its President 1982-1983, and as its Subject Specialists Section Chair, 1980;


Whereas she was also Chair of the LLA Documents Committee, 1979-1980 and 1980-1981, and became a member of the Documents Committee in 1981. In 1981, the Documents Committee and the Documents Interest Group officially became the Government Documents Round Table;

Whereas she served as the LLA representative to the Southeastern Library Association (SELA) and as secretary of the Science and Technology Section of ALA/ACRL;

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

- (1) on behalf of its members, recognizes the significant contributions of Dolores Bullock Owen 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 Travis E. Owen.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Tuesday, June 28, 2016, in Orlando, Florida


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