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2016 ALA Annual Conference

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

Resolution Honoring the Victims of the Pulse Nightclub Shootings

Whereas on June 12, 2016, 49 members of the GLBT community were murdered in Orlando at Pulse, a GLBT nightclub;

Whereas Pulse was hosting a Latin Night;

Whereas 90% of the victims were members of the Latinx community;

Whereas the 49 victims were individually

Stanley Almodovar III
Amanda Alvear
Oscar A Aracena-Montero
Rodolfo Ayala-Ayala
Antonio Davon Brown
Darryl Roman Burt II
Angel L. Candelario-Padro
Juan Chevez-Martinez
Luis Daniel Conde
Cory James Connell
Tevin Eugene Crosby
Deonka Deidra Drayton
Simon Adrian Carrillo Fernandez
Leroy Valentin Fernandez
Mercedez Marisol Flores
Peter O. Gonzalez-Cruz
Juan Ramon Guerrero
Paul Terrell Henry
Frank Hernandez
Miguel Angel Honorato

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Whereas the 2016 American Library Association Annual Conference is taking place in Orlando;
and

Whereas libraries are responsive and sensitive to the events that shape and effect the
communities within which they are located, now, therefore, be it

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

1. offers to the families and friends of the victims heartfelt condolences; and
2. extends its deepest wishes for a speedy recovery to those who were injured but survived
this brutal attack.

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



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