

This memorial resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, February 3, 2015

A Memorial Resolution Honoring Vivian Blanche Cazayoux

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) and the Louisiana Library Association (LLA) experienced the passing of one of its most prominent and well-respected leaders on December 2, 2014 with the death of Vivian Cazayoux;

Whereas Vivian Cazayoux's career as a librarian spanned more than 36 years, primarily at the State Library of Louisiana;

Whereas she received the 1971 Louisiana Library Association's Essae M. Culver award for lifetime distinguished service;

Whereas she served in many leadership capacities in LLA, including that of President;

Whereas Vivian Cazayoux was noted for her work to promote library services to all of the citizens of Louisiana including those who lived in rural areas, a product of her development of the statewide system Louisianans enjoy today;

Whereas Vivian Cazayoux, at the time of her retirement in 1979, had been the Associate State Librarian for Library Development for the ten years preceding her retirement;

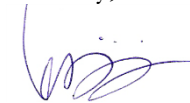
Whereas she was recognized nationally and internationally as the only Louisiana librarian selected by ALA to represent the United States at the U.S. Pavilion's Information Center at the New York World's Fair in 1964/65; and

Whereas Vivian Cazayoux's commitment to the profession and its impact on the State of Louisiana helped shape that state's current modern and inclusive public library system, now, therefore, be it

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

1. honors the memory and very significant contributions of Vivian Cazayoux; and
2. expresses its sincere sympathy to her friends and family.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Tuesday, February 3, 2015, in Chicago, Illinois



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