

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

A Memorial Resolution Honoring John H. Hunter

Whereas the American Library Association, the entire library profession, and communities throughout this nation have sustained a great loss with the passing of Mr. John H. Hunter;

Whereas John H. Hunter was a well-respected librarian in the field of science and engineering librarianship;

Whereas he was a friend, mentor, and advisor to many science and reference librarians throughout the United States and a respected leader whose departure we so deeply feel and whose life has an example been of strengthened fortitude to his family, friends, community, and colleagues throughout the nation;

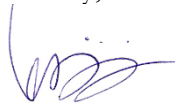
Whereas he further offered thirty-eight years to the library profession, including thirty-three years at Rice University-Fondren Library, Houston Texas, where he dedicated himself to providing exemplary information services, building a network of strong partnerships and friendships across the university, and acting as an advocate for Rice University's students; and

Whereas John H. Hunter further offered his professionalism to the American Library Association, Black Caucus of the American Library Association, the Science & Technology Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ARCL), the Special Libraries Association (SLA), the Geological Society of America, and the American Society for Engineering Education, now, therefore be it,

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

1. recognizes the contributions to librarianship of John H. Hunter over the course of his career and mourns his death;
2. extends sincere sympathy to his family, friends, and colleagues.
3. Whereas he played an active part in the civic life of the Stamford community, for which he was duly recognized and honored: now, therefore, be it

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