

Memorial Resolution Honoring Suzanne J. LeBarron

- Whereas,* Suzanne J. LeBarron, a devoted and valued member of the library community, died at the age of 64 on January 18, 2010 in Great Falls, Montana; and
- Whereas,* Her career encompassed numerous professional roles in numerous states, including: working with the Great Falls Public Library and the Minneapolis Public Library; serving as a grant administrator for the State Library of New York; serving as head of the Library Services at the Kentucky State Library; serving as the assistant state librarian for Connecticut; and serving as the state librarian of Wyoming. Her final library position was as director of the Lake Agassiz Regional Library in northwestern Minnesota; and
- Whereas,* Susan J. LeBarron provide strong support and assistance to the American Library Association, including service to the ALA Feminist Task Force as coordinator in 1979-1980; and
- Whereas,* Suzanne J. LeBarron provided support through her writings, including a "Directory of Humanities Resource People in New York State," (1981) with Keith Michael Fiels as assistant editor; and
- Whereas,* She held high esteem for library workers and their sense of intellectual freedom through her service on the LeRoy C. Merritt Humanitarian Fund as a trustee from 1980-1982; and
- Whereas,* As she travelled throughout the United States, she gave people the benefit of her humor, plus her expertise and enthusiasm for libraries; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved, That the American Library Association (ALA) expresses its sympathy to her family, including her mother Eunice LeBarron and her sisters Vonnie McLain, Marie Walsh, and Suzette LeBarron, and all of Great Falls, Montana.

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Keith Michael Fiels
ALA Executive Director and ALA Council Secretary