

2012-2013 ALA Memorial #15
2013 ALA Annual Conference

A RESOLUTION HONORING HERB DAVIS

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) and the broader library community lost a valued member and leader on April 29, 2013, with the death of Herbert (Herb) Davis;

Whereas Herb Davis was a Baltimore, Maryland real estate broker and decorated World War II veteran;

Whereas Herb Davis served on the Baltimore County, Maryland Public Library (BCPL) Board of Trustees for 22 years;

Whereas he was President of the Board six times, Vice President twice and Treasurer 11 times;

Whereas he was a member of the Foundation for BCPL Foundation Board from 2007-2008;

Whereas Herb Davis was an enthusiastic member of the ALA family for 34 years and attended many conferences during that time;

Whereas he was a committed member of the ALA Division, the Association of Library Trustees and Advocates (ALTA), for most of that time and served on the Board in various capacities;

Whereas he was a dedicated ALTA president from 1985 to 1986 and was involved in Public Library Association Committees at the same time;

Whereas in 2009 when ALTA and Friends of Libraries USA (FOLUSA) merged, Herb continued to support the new organization, remained active in Committee work and attended conferences for the Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations (ALTAFF) now known as United for Libraries;

Whereas Herb Davis was a mentor to countless library trustees across the country and a friend to all who knew him; and

Whereas he was much loved and respected by his family, friends, co-workers, and library colleagues: now, therefore, be it

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

- (1) recognizes with great admiration and appreciation the contributions of Herbert Davis over the course of his ALA career; and
- (2) sends their condolences to Herbert Davis' family and remembers his years of service to the organization.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
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in Chicago, Illinois



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