

*Tribute Resolution Dedicated to the Arts Section of the
Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), a division of the
American Library Association (ALA), on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary
of Arts*

- Whereas,* The Arts Section represents librarians and related specialists working in or interested in the fields of visual and performing arts, and
- Whereas,* The Arts Section provides an umbrella organization for the promotion of library service in the Arts, through discussion of current issues, the exchange of information, and the carrying out of suitable projects, and
- Whereas,* The Arts Section has promoted a wider understanding of the value of arts in any format, and
- Whereas,* The Arts Section promotes opportunities for continuing education in subjects of value to arts librarians by assessing member needs and developing and disseminating appropriate programs; and
- Whereas,* The Arts Section champions the teaching, learning, and cultural preservation of the arts and has represented librarians and related specialists concerned with the celebration and preservation of the arts since 1959 when Arts was established as an ACRL Section; and
- Whereas,* The Arts Section has provided its members with a means of communication, interaction, and professional development via publications, programs, discussion groups and meetings, since its establishment in 1959; now, therefore, be it
- Resolved,* That the American Library Association (ALA):

1. Salutes the ACRL Arts Section on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and, be it further
2. Commends the Arts Section for 50 years of excellence in celebrating and preserving the arts and providing leadership for its specialty to the library profession.

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