

Resolution Honoring Lois Ann Gregory-Wood

Whereas, For the last twenty years, Lois Ann Gregory-Wood has been a vital force in keeping the Council of the American Library Association goal-oriented and productive;

Whereas, Over that time she has helped create a sense of community and friendliness and a culture of cooperation and professionalism, with a clear focus on making ALA a responsive and responsible organization;

Whereas, Lois Ann has “adopted” many ALA Councilors early in their Council careers and has shown a genuine interest in all councilors, providing advice, encouragement, enthusiasm, kindness, and a sense of humor; and

Whereas, Her expertise and deep knowledge of ALA policies and unwritten politics and policies have made her invaluable in dealing with the work of the Council and its members; and

Whereas, Lois Ann Gregory-Wood has a command of every detail to ensure that the presiding officers have the necessary information and background to lead the discussions and accurate scripts for smooth decision-making; and:

Whereas, She brings her long-time experience and dedication to provide superior support to her committees and has actively participated in helping the groups achieve their goals; and

Whereas, Lois Ann is a critical partner during the extensive committee appointment process phase of the ALA President-Elect year through her work with both the Committee on Appointments and the Committee on Committees; and

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Whereas, Lois Ann Gregory Wood has been a staff liaison to the Committee on Organization, Resolutions Committee, the Membership Meetings Committee, the Council Orientation Committee, and the Policy Monitoring Committee as well as liaison for task forces, including the Policy Revision Task Force, and Task Force on Electronic Member Participation, and the Council Effectiveness Task Force; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the American Library Association (ALA) expresses its respect for and love of Lois Ann Gregory-Wood for her generosity of spirit and for her lasting contribution to library service both for the Council of the American Library Association and for the entire Association.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
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In Dallas, Texas

Keith Michael Fiels
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