

Memorial Resolution for Grace-Ellen McCrann

- Whereas*, Grace-Ellen McCrann was a tireless advocate and goodwill ambassador for government documents, encouraging everyone to consider them a primary source for almost any subject; and
- Whereas*, Grace-Ellen McCrann received her Masters in Library Science from North Carolina Central University; and
- Whereas*, Grace-Ellen McCrann was well known for her resource collections series, Government Views of...which included web pages on such timely subjects as the Iraq war, SARS, the Rosenberg Spy Case, and D-Day; and
- Whereas*, Grace-Ellen McCrann was author of numerous articles and book chapters oriented toward the use of government information, including management and preservation; and
- Whereas*, Grace-Ellen McCrann recently curated the exhibit currently on view in the Cohen Library Atrium, *The Cold War: Two Superpowers and their Spheres-of-Influence*; and
- Whereas*, Grace-Ellen McCrann was an integral part of the City College of New York Libraries' information literacy program, teaching in the freshman inquiry series as well as a wide array of political science, legal studies, international studies, and public policy sessions; and
- Whereas*, Grace-Ellen McCrann was a member of many library organizations including: the American Library Association (ALA), ALA Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL), ALA Government Documents Round Table (ALA-GODORT), ALA Reference and User Services Association (RUSA), Metro New York Government Documents Special Interest Group (METRO-GODIG), the Library Association of the City University of New York (LACUNY), Documents Association of New Jersey (DANJ), and served as vice president of the New York Library Club; and
- Whereas*, Grace-Ellen McCrann tirelessly monitored and responded to posted inquiries on GovDoc-L, the national listserv for government information; now, therefore, be it,

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Resolved, That the American Library Association (ALA):

1. Honors the memory of Grace-Ellen McCrann and her life-long practice of incorporating government information into library instruction and her academic work.
2. Provides copies of this resolution to her family and to the City College of New York Libraries.

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