

Memorial Resolution Honoring Connie Costantino

- Whereas,*** Dr. Connie Costantino was a lifelong champion of information literacy, accessibility to knowledge and global exchange of knowledge, and international and multicultural library services; and
- Whereas,*** Connie spent more than 30 years of service as a academic librarian lecturing at the School of Library and Information Science (SLIS) at the San Jose State University (SJSU) (2004-2009) and at Palomar College (2003-2009), serving as library director at Alliant International University in San Diego (1993-2003), and doing consulting work for libraries in Mexico City and Nairobi, Kenya; and
- Whereas,*** Connie was active in the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), a division of the American Library Association, particularly with the Distance Learning Section, Instruction Section, and as Chair of the International Relations Committee; and
- Whereas,*** Connie served as Chair of the Mentoring Committee for the California Library Association and was dedicated to helping new librarians and library school students on their path to success; and
- Whereas,*** Connie served as a leader by encouraging international cooperation and understanding among academic librarians and educators worldwide and provided longtime service within the International Relations Committee (IRC) Africa Subcommittee and the International Relations Round Table (IRRT) of the American Library Association; and
- Whereas,*** Connie's selfless dedication to the promotion of information literacy, international librarianship, global exchange of professional knowledge, and mentorship of new librarians is widely recognized and will form a critical part of her enduring legacy; and
- Whereas,*** Connie's career path constitutes of a model of excellence in the areas of mentorship, professional development, and international engagement that should be emulated and widely acknowledged; now, therefore be it
- Resolved,*** That the American Library Association (ALA):
1. Honors Connie Constantino for her lifelong work supporting information literacy, exchange of professional knowledge across national boundaries, and international librarianship issues.

Memorial Resolution Honoring Connie Costantino/2

2. Sends copies of this resolution to Connie family, the President of the San Jose State University (SJSU), the Dean of the School of Library and Information Science at San Jose State University and staff, the President of Palomar College, the Alliant International University Library Staff, the California Academic and Research Libraries Association, the California Library Association, and the San Diego Regional Library Association.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Wednesday, July 15, 2009
In Chicago, Illinois



Keith Michael Fiels
ALA Executive Director and ALA Council Secretary