

Memorial Resolution  
For  
Dorothy M. Broderick

Whereas, Dorothy Broderick received her Master of Library Science from Columbia University and worked as a librarian at the Milford Public Library (CT), Hicksville Public Library (NY), and New York Public Library; and

Whereas, Dorothy Broderick was the New York State Children's Consultant for the New York State Library; and

Whereas, Dorothy Broderick received her Doctorate in Library Science from Columbia University, and then worked at Case Western Reserve, University of Wisconsin Library School, Dalhousie University and University of Alabama Library School where she trained and mentored an entire generation of young adult services librarians; and

Whereas, Dorothy Broderick co-founded *Voice of Youth Advocates*, to provide a forum where Young Adult practitioners and the teens they served could work together to promote and advocate library services to meet the real life needs and interests of teens; and

Whereas, Dorothy Broderick authored the ground-breaking books, *The Image of the Black in Children's Books*, and *Library Work with Children*, as well as numerous professional articles; and spoke at many state and regional workshops and national programs for youth services librarians; and

Whereas, Dorothy Broderick authored the YA novel, *Hank*, and the children's non-fiction book, *Training Your Companion Dog*; and

Whereas, Dorothy Broderick was a tireless and outspoken advocate of the rights of children and teens to equal access to library materials, programs and services; and

Whereas, Dorothy Broderick served several terms on the American Library Association's Intellectual Freedom committee; and chaired the Intellectual Freedom Round Table; and

Whereas, Dorothy Broderick won the prestigious Robert B. Downs Intellectual Freedom Award; and

Whereas, Dorothy Broderick won the ALA Grolier Award in 1991; and

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Whereas, Dorothy Broderick was a champion of intellectual freedom who served as a trustee of the Freedom to Read Foundation and received the Freedom to Read Foundation's Roll of Honor Award in 1998; and

Whereas, Dorothy Broderick was passionate about sports, public affairs, politics, multiple purebred Vizslas and her partner of thirty years, Mary K. Chelton, who, with her family, will receive this resolution ; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the American Library Association (ALA):

1. Honors the memory of Dorothy Broderick, celebrates her legacy of advocacy, and remembers her service to ALA, YALSA, the Freedom to Read Foundation, the Office for Intellectual Freedom, and young people.
2. That, in her memory, YALSA has established a scholarship so that her legacy will continue to influence librarianship.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

In Dallas, Texas

Keith Michael Fiels

ALA Executive Director and Secretary of the ALA Council