

Memorial Resolution Honoring Locke Morrisey

Whereas, Locke Morrisey served as Engineering Librarian at the University of California Irvine from 1990 until 1997;

Whereas, He was Head of Collections, Reference & Research, Gleeson Library/Geschke Center, University of San Francisco; and

Whereas, He was dedicated to instruction and services for students and faculty, especially those in nursing and those who were members of underrepresented minorities and lifestyles; and

Whereas, He mentored many San Jose State University library school students who had internships at the Gleeson Library/Geschke Center, influencing a new generation of librarians; and

Whereas, He served as the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Councilor from 2007 until June 2010; and

Whereas, He also served ACRL as a member of the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee, Dr. E.J. Josey Spectrum Scholar Mentor Committee, Chapters Council, Excellence in Academic Libraries Award Nominations Committee, and many ACRL sections; and

Whereas, He served on the *New England Journal of Medicine* Library Board from 2007 until 2009; and

Whereas, He was honored as the Outstanding Member of the Year in 2008 for the California Academic & Research Libraries (CARL), the ACRL Chapter; and, in addition to his numerous chapter leadership activities, established the CARL/ACRL Conference Scholarship Award – enabling library school students to attend the ACRL and CARL Conferences; and

Whereas, He served as the 2007-2010 Northern California/Nevada Chapter MLA (Medical Library Association) President Elect/President/Past President; and

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Whereas, He consistently maintained a high level of enthusiasm and upbeat spirit in his involvement in professional library association activities at both the national and state level; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the American Library Association (ALA):

- (1) recognizes and thanks Locke Morrissey for his contributions to the library profession as a friend, a mentor, and a valued and engaged colleague; and
- (2) expresses its sincere sympathy to the Morrissey family; his partner, Al Yeh; and the staff at the Gleeson Library/Geschke Center at the University of San Francisco.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association



Keith Michael Fiels

ALA Executive Director and Secretary of the ALA Council

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