

2011 ALA Tribute #2
2011 ALA Midwinter Meeting

Resolution of Thanks to the Organizers
of the
Retired Members Round Table (RMRT)

Whereas the American Library Association is proud to have the active involvement of over 4,500 retired members from all types of libraries;

Whereas the American Library Association recognizes that members who have retired from day-to-day work in libraries make continual contributions which further the Association's mission to develop, promote, and improve library and information services as experts who publish, teach and mentor librarians and advocates; and

Whereas the American Library Association recognizes that initiatives which provide members with new opportunities for engagement and involvement arise from the interest and passion of our members, and that the Retired Members Round Table (RMRT) was founded with a mission to "to develop programs of particular interest to retired persons from all types of libraries and all forms of library services, including formal opportunities for continued involvement and learning; a variety of leadership training and opportunities for mentoring; lifelong professional involvement and networking; and active engagement in the American Library Association and the profession of librarianship";

Resolved that the American Library Association pay tribute to the founding members of the Retired Members Round Table (RMRT) hereunder named for their dedication to supporting the future of the Association through their vision in establishing the round table and their commitment to the success of the round table:

Jennifer Jung Gallant, Elyria (OH) Public Library
Carolyn A. Caywood (retired)
Pamela R. Klipsch, Jefferson County Library, High Ridge, MO
Barbara T. Mates (retired)
James R. Rettig, University of Richmond, Virginia
Nick G. Spillios (retired)
Ralph McGinnis, Elyria (OH) Public Library
Anthony Sarmiento, Senior Service America, Silver Spring, MD

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Keith Michael Fiels
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