

Memorial Resolution Honoring Robert W. Houk  
Former United States Public Printer

Whereas, Robert W. Houk served as Public Printer of the United States at the U. S. Government Printing Office (GPO) from March 1990 to February 1993; and

Whereas, Robert W. Houk created a strategic plan for GPO that embraced the use of electronic information technologies while improving the provision of conventional printing and distribution services; and

Whereas, Robert W. Houk supported GPO's strengthened authority to disseminate government publications electronically in testimony to Congress; and

Whereas, Robert W. Houk brought his experience of modernizing printing operations at the Ford Motor Company and at UFORMA, the printing company which he co-founded, into modernizing printing operations at the GPO; and

Whereas, Robert W. Houk served as the Chairman of the Board of the Printing Industry of America and was inducted into the Printing Hall of Fame at the Rochester Institute of Technology; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the American Library Association (ALA):

1. Honors the work and life of Robert W. Houk.
2. Transmits this resolution to his family.

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