

## A TRIBUTE RESOLUTION HONORING CHRISTINE LIND HAGE

Whereas Christine Lind Hage realized her childhood dream of becoming a librarian by receiving her A.M.L.S. from the University of Michigan;

Whereas Christine Lind Hage served in numerous positions with distinction including as the Library Director of the Clinton-Macomb Public Library, the Rochester Hills Public Library and the Shelby Township Library;

Whereas Christine Lind Hage oversaw the design and construction of two main libraries and two branch libraries;

Whereas Christine Lind Hage was an early adopter and champion of technology in libraries from an Apple IIe to Michigan's first dial-up public Internet service to self-checkout systems and automated materials handling systems;

Whereas Christine Lind Hage has been a member of the American Library Association for the past 25 years, serving as President of the Public Library Association in 2001, President of United for Libraries in 2003-2004 and candidate for ALA President in 2002 and 2004;

Whereas Christine Lind Hage was a longstanding member of the ALA Office for Information Technology Policy and the 2003-2005 Advisory Committee as well as the 2003-2004 committee liaison to the ALA Council and United for Libraries, and in these capacities as a tireless advocate for equitable access to technology;

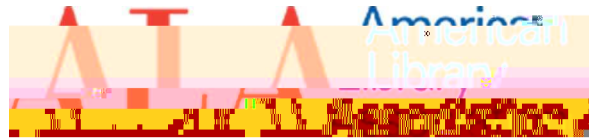
Whereas Christine Lind Hage was chair of the 2003-2004 America's Libraries in the 21st Century subcommittee, a precursor of the ALA Center for the Future of Libraries;

Whereas Christine Lind Hage has served on numerous ALA, IALA and United for Libraries Committees;

Whereas over the last 20 years Christine Lind Hage has been an active and engaged member of the ALA Council;

Whereas Christine Lind Hage mentored and encouraged numerous library professionals who have become library directors and ALA leaders;

Whereas Christine Lind Hage has generously given of her time to share practical advice via her book, *The Public Library Start-Up Guide*, numerous professional articles, and hundreds of responses on email lists including the independent mailing list for public libraries;



Whereas Christine Lind Hage has made nearly -00 professional presentations during her career;

Whereas Christine Lind Hage will be retiring from her position at the Rochester Hills Public Library in 2010; therefore be it

Resolved, that the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members:

- Honors and is grateful to Christine Lind Hage for her tireless dedication and commitment to improving the library profession and positively influencing the practice of public librarianship; and
- /. Expresses its sincere appreciation to Christine Lind Hage for her many contributions to the profession.