



Whereas the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, Inc., and the entire library profession, have sustained a great loss in the home going of Lauren Freeman. Now therefore be it

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

1. eulogizes the memory of Lauren Freeman by trying to bring into our own lives the exuberance, combined with kindness, sustained commitment, vision, and purpose that made her life a worthy pattern for our emulation, and that we earnestly try to live as purposely and unselfishly as did Lauren Freeman, and
2. expresses, along with members of the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, its sincere sympathy to the family of Lauren Freeman, that we place a copy of this resolution in the permanent archives of the American Library Association, and that we also send a copy of this resolution to the members of Lauren Freeman's family and the Indianapolis Public Library in order to show to her loved ones the high esteem in which we hold her life and her memory.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Monday, January 24, 2022, ALA Virtual January Council Meeting

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracie D. Hall', is written over a horizontal line.

Tracie D. Hall, Executive Director
and Secretary of the ALA Council