

A MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING GAIL A. SCHLACHTER

Whereas Gail A. Schlachter, founder and President of Reference Service Press and member of the American Library Association Executive Board, the Council of the American Library Association, and past president of the Reference and User Services Association, a division of the American Library Association, died on April 27, 2015;

Whereas she graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, in American Colonial History, and Library Science from the University of Wisconsin, as well as her Ph. D. from the University of Minnesota;

Whereas she experienced librarianship from many perspectives as an educator, librarian, manager, user, consultant, author, publisher, database producer, and passionate library advocate;

Whereas she contributed professionally and personally to every organization to which she joined through activities, positions, and establishing awards that include:

- ALA Executive Board member
- ALA Councilor-at-Large
- RUSA Division Councilor
- Chair, ALA Publishing Committee
- Chair, Advisory Committee
- Editor-in-Chief,
- Chair, LLAMA Publishing Committee
- Treasurer, ALA Ethnic Materials Information Round Table
- Donor, Reference Service Press Award, RUSA
- Donor, Reference Service Press Fellowship, California Library Association
- Treasurer, REFORMA, California Gold Chapter
- Director, Board of Directors, California Library Association;

Whereas she was recognized by the University of Wisconsin School of Library

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