

*This memorial resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, February 3, 2015*

**A Memorial Resolution Honoring the Life and Contributions of Miriam Drake**

Whereas the library community lost a forward-thinking library administrator, teacher, mentor, writer and editor of many significant works with the death of Miriam (Mimi) Drake on December 24, 2014;

Whereas Miriam Drake was a visionary advocate for library technology and the effective use of government information;

Whereas Miriam Drake served as Assistant Director for Library Support Services at Purdue University and professor in the library school from 1972 to 1984, and then as Dean and Director of the Libraries and Information Center at Georgia Institute of Technology until 2001;

Whereas Miriam Drake was the President of the Special Libraries Association, Chair of the Board of the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC), and Trustee of the Corporation for Research and Education Networking and of Simmons College;