

*This memorial resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, June 27, 2017*

**A Memorial Resolution Honoring Robert Henry 'Bob' Rohlf**

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the Minnesota Library Association (MLA), and the public library community lost a valued member and colleague on June 6, 2017, with the death of Robert Henry 'Bob' Rohlf;

Whereas Robert Rohlf was the founding Director of Minnesota's first multi-county public library system, the Dakota-Scott Regional Library;

Whereas, he was recruited to the Library of Congress as Coordinator of Building Planning for the proposed James Madison Memorial Library in Washington, the largest library building in the world;

Whereas he returned to Minnesota to lead the Hennepin County Library System as Director for 25 years;

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well as serving on various community organization boards; now, therefore, be it

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

1. recognizes the significant contributions of Robert Rohlf over the course of his career and mourns his death; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and colleagues.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association  
Tuesday, June 27, 2017, in Chicago, Illinois

  
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