



ALA Memorial Resolution Honoring Linda Anne Dougherty

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) and the broader library community lost a valued and tenacious member, advocate, and leader on December 15, 2023, with the passing of Linda Anne Dougherty;

Whereas Linda Anne Dougherty was a devoted public librarian and lover of History and Journalism;

Whereas Linda Anne Dougherty was a proud graduate of Indiana University, earning both her BA in History and MLS degrees;

Whereas Linda Anne Dougherty served for over twenty-years at the Chicago Public Library (CPL) in various roles and locations, and found her home as the Branch



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

1. recognizes the significant contributions of Linda Anne Dougherty over the course of her career and mourns her death; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to all whose lives she touched in the library community and to her friends and family, especially to her only daughter, Annie Miskewitch

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Monday, July 1, 2024, ALA Annual Conference, San Diego, CA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leslie Burger', is written over a set of five horizontal lines that resemble a musical staff. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Leslie Burger, Interim ALA Executive
Director, and Secretary of the ALA
Council