

2013-2014 ALA Memorial #2
2014 ALA Midwinter Meeting

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR MAJOR OWENS

Whereas the library and education communities have lost an advocate and leader on October 21, 2013, with the death of Major Owens;

Whereas as a Congressman from New York from 1982 to 2006, he fought for aid to education and libraries;

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Resolved, that the American Library Association, on behalf of its members,

1. recognizes the significant contributions of Major Owens, also known as “The Librarian In Congress,” over the course of his distinguished career, mourns his death;
2. honors Major Owens for enhancing the lives of all Americans by bringing the highest values of librarianship to the Congress of the United States; and
3. extends deepest condolences to his wife Marie (Owens Family, 135 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY, 11238) and Chris Owens, 315 Flatbush Avenue, #521, Brooklyn, NY 11217-2813.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Tuesday, January 28, 2014, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Keith Michael Fiels