

A MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING Dr. JACQUELINE "JACKIE" MANCALL

Whereas the American Library Association, the greater library community, and especially the school library community lost a valued member and leader on February 27, 2013, with the death of Dr. Jacqueline "Jackie" Mancall;

Whereas Dr. Mancall, who began her career at Drexel's College of Information Science and Technology in 1976 as a teaching assistant, joined the faculty in 1979 as assistant professor and rose to professor in 1989 before retiring in 2007, contributed significant research in the areas of the instructional role of the information specialist; programs and services for children and adolescents; the design of library collections and services based on communication behaviors; and management of information services;

Whereas Dr. Mancall was a gifted and dedicated educator of library students and instilled in them a strong sense of commitment to the profession and inspired and prepared them to become effective leaders;

Whereas Dr. Mancall was a respected member of the Drexel Faculty Senate, where she served at various times as chair and on faculty committees;

Whereas Dr. Mancall was elected to Beta Phi Mu, the international library and information science honor society, and Phi Gamma Mu, the preeminent honor society in the social sciences;

Whereas Dr. Mancall was the accomplished author of a number of book chapters, journal articles, conference reports, proceedings, and presentations that addressed the development of best practice--most recently *Collection Management for Youth: Responding to the Needs of Learners* (2005) with colleague Sandra Hughes-Hassell, and

Whereas Dr. Mancall was highly-regarded for her expertise in the field and was frequently called upon to act as a program reviewer and evaluator at the national, state and local level;

Whereas Dr. Mancall served the library profession as a Consulting Editor, Research Editor, and Journal Referee for School Library Media Quarterly and later as a member of the Editorial Board of School Library Media Research;

Whereas Dr. Mancall was an active member on numerous committees and advisory panels within the American Library Association, the Association for Library Service to Children and the American Association of School Librarians;

Whereas, Dr. Mancall served with distinction as the President of the American Association of School Librarians from 1994-95;

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Whereas, her role as a leader in the library field was recognized in 1999, when she received the Distinguished Service Award from the American Association of School Librarians; and

Whereas Dr. Mancall was much admired and respected by her family, friends, co-workers, and many students, both in the United States and around the world: now, therefore, be it

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

1. recognizes the significant contributions of Dr. Jacqueline “Jackie” Mancall over the course of her distinguished career; and
2. sends copies of this resolution to Dr. Mancall’s children Andrew Mancall and Peter Mancall.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association  
Tuesday, July 2, 2013  
in Chicago, Illinois



Keith Michael Fiels  
ALA Executive Director and Secretary of the ALA Council