

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING DR. HILDA L. JAY

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) and the broader library community lost a valued member and colleague with the death of Dr. Hilda L. Jay, school librarian and library advocate on Se tember !", #\$!%&

Whereas Dr. Hilda L. Jay received a 'achelor of Science Degree in Library Science from (ndiana) niversity and was among the first class of degree holders when the de artment was art of the School of *ducation&she also earned a + aster of Science Degree from Danbury State) niversity, a si, th year degree from 'ridge ort) niversity and an *DD in secondary education from - ew. or/) niversity&

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Whereas Dr. Hilda L. Jay was a leader in local and state library associations within Oonnecticut as well as - ew *ngland regional associations and hel ed craft



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

!. honors the life of Dr. Hilda L. Jay with this written memorial&

#. recogni7es Dr. Hilda L. Jay, among earlier library leaders, for their su ort of early reading, advocacy, and education rograms, such as the - ewbery + edal (!%#!) and Oaldecott + edal (!%?") among a variety of early advocacy and education issues. Su ort of these rograms earlier hel ed develo ed their strength, following, and recognition today&

?. recogni7es Dr. Hilda L. Jay, along with former librarians and library leaders within ALA and all divisions, for earlier lobbying efforts for all libraries and librarians throughout the) nited States and) S territories&and

@. conveys sincerest sym athy to her friends and family including her daughter, Dr. + . *llen Jay, former AASL resident !%%%3#\$\$\$.