



Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) and REFORMA lost a valued colleague on June 21, 2023, with the death of Susana Hnojosa;

Whereas Hnojosa was a reference librarian and worked with government documents over her long career; Hnojosa was hired in 1971 in UC Berkeley's Moffitt Undergraduate Library and Reference Department and Government Documents and retired in 2009 after 38 years;

Whereas Hnojosa received her undergraduate degree in Spanish from UC Santa Barbara; Hnojosa received her Master of Library Science from UC Berkeley while working there as an assistant in the general reference service;

Whereas Hnojosa served as 2001-2002 President of REFORMA: The National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking; Hnojosa was a mentor, and role model for many in the field; Hnojosa was a supporter of the union; Hnojosa promoted mentorship and advocacy work; Hnojosa received the Amulfo D. Tejo Librarian of the Year Award from REFORMA in 2010;

Whereas Hnojosa was actively involved in the American Library Association; Hnojosa served in the Intellectual Freedom Committee and the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee in the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Division of ALA; Hnojosa was a member of National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, the California Library Association (CLA) and served in CLA's Minority Concerns Committee; Hnojosa was a lecturer for many years at UC Berkeley's School of Library and Information Science, where she inspired generations of librarians in her multicultural studies and outreach librarianship classes;

Whereas Hnojosa was recognized by the 150 Years of Women at Berkeley project; Hnojosa was dedicated to her work and dedicated her career to equity, mentorship, and teaching; Hnojosa was supportive of unions focused on library worker rights and equity in libr

