



Memorial Resolution for Donald C. Adcock

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA), the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), the Association of Illinois School Library Educators (AISLE), the Illinois library community and the International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) lost a valued member, strong leader, and respected colleague on July 15, 2021 with the death of Donald C. Adcock;

Whereas Donald Adcock was born in DuBois, Illinois and received his Bachelor of Science in Education and began his career as teacher librarian at Tamaroa (IL) Community High School. After serving two years in the U.S. Army, he returned to Tamaroa. Completing his Masters in Education degree at Southern Illinois University, he joined Glen Ellyn (IL) District #41 staff to establish the school library program for their nine schools, a position he held for 25 years;

Whereas Don joined other national leaders on the National Commission for Libraries and Information Science Task force examining The Role of the School Library Media Program in Networking, a role that resulted in his invitation to speak on a panel for the American Association of School Administrators in 1979 and to present a paper for the International Federal of Library Associations (IFLA) in 1983 in Munich;

Whereas Don Adcock shared his knowledge of school librarianship as an adjunct professor for the National College of Education West Suburban Campus. During professional career, he served as a member of the Illinois State Library Committee (ISLACD) and he was named to many committees by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISLAC) pertaining to school libraries and certification requirements for school librarians. He also authored articles in publications and wrote reviews for publications. In 2008, he co-authored a series of information literacy skills for young adults with his daughter, Beth;

Whereas Don Adcock assisted in the creation of the International Association of



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

1. recognizes the remarkable achievements of Donald C. Adcock as an educator and a national and international leader in the profession and acknowledges his many contributions to his colleagues and friends;
2. conveys sincerest sympathy to his wife Joann, daughters Beth Pulver and Michele Polk and four grandchildren.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Monday, June 27, 2022, ALA Annual Conference

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracie D. Hall', is written over a horizontal line.

Tracie D. Hall, Executive Director
and Secretary of the ALA Council



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