

Memorial Resolution Ì Zoia Horn (1918-2014)

Whereas Zoia Markovna Polisar, daughter of Marcus and Dina, was born in Odessa on the Black Sea on 14 March 1918;

Whereas Zoia Polisar, secular Jewish immigrant sailed from the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics to Canada, and clandestinely crossed the border into the United States with her mother, father, and brother in 1926, becoming a U.S. citizen in 1943 with all the rights and responsibilities thereof;

Whereas Zoia (aka Zlatka and Laura) was schooled in Brooklyn, New York, at P.S. 101, Seth Low Junior High School, Abraham Lincoln High School, Brooklyn College, and the Pratt Institute Library School in the years between 1926 and 1942;

Whereas Zoia Horn, librarian, graced the reference desk and lives of colleagues and patrons at the Jackson Square Branch of New York Public Library; Rutgers University Library; Montclair Public Library; Summit Public Library; Watchung Hills Regional High School; UCLA Undergraduate Library; Ellen Clarke Bertrand Library of Bucknell University; Stanislaus County Library; the Center for Investigative Reporting; Diablo Valley College Library; the DataCenter; as an early member of the Social Responsibilities Round Table, and as Chair of the Intellectual Freedom Committee from 1977 to 1978;

Whereas Zoia was charged with contempt of court for refusing on principle to testify at the Berrigan brothers grand