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Whereas Larry Romans his encyclopedic government information online portals were innovative and widely-used resources which promoted wide spread access to free and open access to government information;

Whereas Larry Romans sought out endless opportunities to get generations of students and others excited about politics, public policy, and government information, redoubling his efforts in the era of smartphones and the Google single search box;

Whereas Larry Romans was a visionary leader in the library community during the early 1990s and insisted that users would benefit from, and usefully interpret, bibliographic information for

Whereas Larry Romans worked with ALA staff to make its conferences more welcoming and inclusive environments for all, through ensuring that conference cities implemented sensitivity training for employees in serving transgender attendees and sponsored a resolution opposing marriage inequality;

Whereas Larry Romans spearheaded the community-wide initiative to make high quality LGBT FKLOGUHQ·V DQG \RXQJ DGXOW ERRNV DYDLODEOH WR OLE

Whereas the GLBT Round Table in 2012 established the Mike Morgan-Larry 5 R P D Q V & K L O G U H Q Young Adult Stonewall Award, L Q / Dhorhor, as well as his beloved husband Mike, which is