

**A Memorial Resolution Honoring Linda Anne Dougherty**

**Whereas** the American Library Association (ALA) and the broader library community lost a valued and tenacious member, advocate, and leader on December 15, 2023, with the passing of Linda Anne Dougherty;

**Whereas** Linda Anne Dougherty was a devoted public librarian and lover of History and Journalism;

**Whereas** Linda Anne Dougherty was a proud graduate of Indiana University, earning both her BA in History and MLS degrees;

**Whereas** Linda Anne Dougherty served for over twenty-years at the Chicago Public Library (CPL) in various roles and locations, and found her home as the Branch Manager for the Clearing Branch of CPL, where she brought grassroots efforts in bringing the community together through her library work, thus making the library a true community hub of connection;

**Whereas** Linda Anne Dougherty dutifully gave of her time and her mind to the library profession with ALA committee work and roundtables; various letters to the editor written; lobbying efforts accomplished, and mentorships and friendships woven;

**Whereas** Linda Anne Dougherty served as ALA Councilor and chaired the Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT) in its formative years;

**Whereas** Linda Anne Dougherty was a life member of ALA;

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