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Memorial Resolution for Delaine Andree Eastin

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) including the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), and the broader library community, especially California school librara0a0a7P2 0 0 B1s,oaalpescpe library 0mionnhe Aara0a7P2 2he202walit of **Delaine** Andree Eastin, beloved daughter of Hank Eastin who served in the United States Navy and Dottie Eastin, and

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Whereas, in 1998, Governor Wilson asked Delaine where in education to invest surplus budget funds, she said, "School libraries!" The California Public School Library Act of 1998 was born. For the first time in California history, a line item of \$158.5 million was added to the state budget for school library resources, and

Whereas after leaving the State Superintendent's office, she became the first executive director of the National Institute of Educational Leadership in Washington, D.C. Returning to California, she taught at Mills College and served on a number of advisory boards, and

Whereas Delaine Eastin has an elementary school named after her in Union City, California, and

Whereas Delaine was an accomplished author; she wrote the lead article for the California School Library Association's (CSLA)

Newsletter and then funded its distribution to every district superintendent in the state, and

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