

TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Resolution HONORING

Loriene Roy

- WHEREAS,** Professor Loriene Roy is a member of the faculty of the School of Information at The University of Texas at Austin, has been a contributing member of the Texas Library Association (TLA) and the American Library Association (ALA) for many years, and is a member of TLA District 3; and
- WHEREAS,** Loriene Roy is enrolled on the White Earth Reservation as a member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and has been active in developing and promoting library services and cultural heritage initiatives with and for indigenous populations, including her work as director of “If I Can Read, I Can Do Anything,” a national reading club for Native children; “Honoring Generations,” an Institute for Museum and Library Services funded graduate scholarship program for indigenous students; and
- WHEREAS,** Loriene Roy further serves the library community as a member of the advisory boards for El día de los niños/El día de los libros, the International Children’s Digital Library, the Sequoyah Research Center, WebJunction.org, and “Here I Remain,” a multi-media documentary on Native history produced by WGBH-Boston for Public Broadcasting System’s American Experience series; and
- WHEREAS,** Loriene Roy began her term as President-Elect of the ALA on June 28, 2006; was inaugurated as the 2007-2008 President of ALA at the 2007 ALA Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.; and served as President through the end of the 2008 ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim, California; and
- WHEREAS,** Loriene Roy in her term as President of ALA introduced a variety of innovative and exciting programs, including the Workplace Wellness Task Force, which planned a Wellness Fair that took place at the 2008 ALA Conference in Anaheim and will be continued as a project of the ALA Allied Professional Association; the Meeting Effectiveness Task Force, which developed resources on “Making the Meeting” in both English and Spanish; and “Capturing Our Stories,” the National Oral History Project for Retired and Retiring Librarians; and
- WHEREAS,** Loriene Roy in her term as President of ALA served as an ambassador from Texas and the library profession to the national and international communities by giving countless interviews, presentations, and even virtual appearances in Second Life, all of which she documented on her blog, *Pin-ding-u-daud-ewin*, To enter into one another’s lodges; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Texas Library Association recognizes Dr. Loriene Roy for her work as American Library Association President and her continuing efforts to educate the next generation of library leaders. Loriene, *Chi megwitch*, thank you very much.

Patricia H. Smith
Patricia H. Smith, TLA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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