Section VII: Forms

Resolution

Memorial Resolution
Alaska Library Association Annual Meeting
March 22, 2013
Valdez, Alaska

Memorial Tribute to Nina Prockish

WHEREAS, Nina Prockish, teacher, librarian, promoter of libraries and books died June 21, 2012 at the age of 70; and

WHEREAS, Nina Prockish graduated with honors from Sequoia High School, earned her B.A. at San Jose State College with a teaching degree and a Masters in Library Science; and

WHEREAS, Nina Prockish developed a life-long love of reading and libraries that started with the Carson City Library and, over time, touched all the libraries, librarians and students of the Anchorage School District; and

WHEREAS, Nina Prockish began her career teaching 5th grade in San Jose, California, Carson City, Nevada and in 1956 moved to Anchorage, Alaska where she taught 5th grade at Chester Valley Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Nina Prockish began her 35 year career as a school librarian at the then-new College Gate Elementary School in Anchorage, Alaska; and the Anchorage School District is renaming the College Gate library in honor of Nina Prockish; and

WHEREAS, Nina Prockish, after retiring in 1998, came back to the Anchorage School District to share her passion as a Library Liaison, mentoring librarians and promoting libraries and librarianship; and

WHEREAS, Nina Prockish, after her second retirement, continued to volunteer her time at numerous Anchorage school libraries helping with weeding, encouraging librarians to become more involved professionally, sharing exemplary library practices and promoting libraries with the school’s administrations; and

WHEREAS, Nina Prockish was active in numerous professional organizations such as AkLA, AkLA-A, CARTA, the ETA Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and Phi Mu.

WHEREAS, Nina Prockish influenced multiple generations as evidenced by her more than 600 “friends” on Facebook, most of whom were former students; and

WHEREAS, Nina Prockish, educator, librarian, wife, mother, sister, aunt, drag racer, avid Bunko player, Performing Arts Center usher and friend to many has made a lasting impression on libraries in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, More than $1,000.00 has been donated in honor of Nina to the Anchorage Library Foundation; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the membership of the Alaska Library Association expresses its sincere sympathy to her family, many friends and colleagues.

Moved by: Lynn McNamara

Seconded by: Jodi Jacques