

## **2006 NDLA Resolutions**

**Adopted at the Third General Session, Friday, September 22, 2006**

**Section:** Executive Board

**Section Chair:** Jeanne Narum

**WHEREAS**, the meeting and events of the 100<sup>th</sup> annual conference were organized by Beth Postema, Conference Chair; Local Arrangements Committee members; and other Fargo area librarians and friends, and

**WHEREAS**, the facilities and staff of the Doublewood Inn in Fargo, North Dakota, contributed to the success of the conference,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the North Dakota Library Association expresses its appreciation and extends its thanks to the Conference Chair, members of the Local Arrangements Committee, conference facilities staff, speakers, program presenters, and exhibitors for the 100<sup>th</sup> annual conference, "Celebrating Our Past, Embracing Our Future."

**Section:** Public Library

**Executive Board Section Chair:** Kelly Steckler

**WHEREAS**, ND public libraries serve local citizens throughout the state;

**WHEREAS**, public library State Aid dollars are an essential part of the financial support of local library budgets;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that NDLA strongly support legislation to reinstate an equitable State Aid formula, worded correctly to distribute state dollars in accordance with the original intent of the legislation.

**Section:** Public Library

**Executive Board Section Chair:** Kelly Steckler

**WHEREAS**, public library State Aid support is very important to the operation of local libraries;

**WHEREAS**, a reinterpretation of the State Statute by the Attorney General has resulted in the loss of State Aid support this past year for many previously qualified public libraries;

**WHEREAS**, a special legislative bill is being drafted to provide retroactive funding for local libraries which lost State Aid dollars;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that NDLA support this legislative bill to provide retroactive funding and urge passage by the 2007-09 Legislative Assembly.

**Section:** Public Library

**Executive Board Section Chair:** Kelly Steckler

**WHEREAS,** total ND public library support in all locales is below the national average of more than \$30 per capita;

**WHEREAS,** ND public libraries serve a greater majority of local citizens than most other publicly funded institutions;

**WHEREAS,** ND public libraries fill an important role in encouraging and sustaining liveable and appealing local communities;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the legislative Assembly urges the Governor of ND to include the supplemental appropriation of an additional \$200,000 for State Aid to public libraries in the 2007-09 biennial budget.

**Section:** Public Library

**Executive Board Section Chair:** Kelly Steckler

**WHEREAS,** it has been a centennial celebration for NDLA;

**WHEREAS,** much planning has taken place in order to host such a conference;

**WHEREAS,** many members have submitted cookbook recipes, quilted blanket squares, and recorded historical details;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that we thank the NDLA President, president-elect, Executive Board, Archivist, Centennial Committee and local arrangements committee for a meaningful centennial conference.

**Section:** Technical Services Roundtable

**Executive Board Section Chair:** Laurie McHenry

**WHEREAS,** 2006 is NDLA's centennial year and,

**WHEREAS,** much effort has gone into preparing and organizing a quilting project and,

**WHEREAS**, Phyllis Bratton was instrumental in coordinating volunteer efforts in sewing quilt blocks and completing the quilt project, which generated significant contributions to the NDLA scholarship funds through the auction;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that members of NDLA express their gratitude and appreciation to Phyllis Bratton for her efforts and dedication to this project for the NDLA's centennial year.

**Section:** Technical Services Roundtable  
**Executive Board Section Chair:** Laurie McHenry

**WHEREAS**, 2006 is NDLA's centennial year and,

**WHEREAS**, much effort has gone into collecting historical and current photographs of libraries, bookmobiles, and librarians, and

**WHEREAS**, Christine Kujawa was instrumental in gathering said photographs and creating four posters which generated significant contributions to the Katrina relief fund through the auction;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that members of NDLA express their gratitude and appreciation to Christine Kujawa for her efforts and dedication to this project for the Centennial Conference.

**Section:** Technical Services Roundtable  
**Executive Board Section Chair:** Laurie McHenry

**WHEREAS**, 2006 is NDLA's centennial year and,

**WHEREAS**, much effort has gone into collecting historical information on NDLA's history, and

**WHEREAS**, Cheryl Bailey was instrumental in gathering and compiling this information for "NDLA: a Look Back" for publication;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that members of NDLA express their gratitude and appreciation to Cheryl Bailey for her efforts and dedication to this project for NDLA's centennial year.

**Section:** Technical Services Roundtable  
**Executive Board Section Chair:** Laurie McHenry

**WHEREAS**, 2006 is NDLA's centennial year and,

**WHEREAS**, much effort has gone into collecting, compiling, and organizing recipes from NDLA members and information on NDLA's history and,

**WHEREAS**, Marlene Anderson and her committee were instrumental in gathering and compiling this information for "Dakota Gold : NDLA celebrates 100 years : centennial cookbook and history" ;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that members of NDLA express their gratitude and appreciation to Marlene Anderson and her committee for their efforts and dedication to this project for NDLA's centennial year.

**Section:** Technical Services Roundtable

**Executive Board Section Chair:** Laurie McHenry

**WHEREAS**, NDLA's annual auction generates significant funds for NDLA-sponsored scholarships, and the Katrina relief fund

**WHEREAS**, a live auctioneer contributes significantly to the success of the auction, and

**WHEREAS**, Erin Smith secured the voluntary services of her father, Daryl Lund;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that members of NDLA express their gratitude and appreciation to Daryl Lund for his willingness to donate his time and expertise to NDLA's 2006 auction.