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And Whereas Michele has genuinely respected and cared for teens in her community, and brought that same respect and care to our national discussions;

And Whereas Michele is dedicated to making sure that teen services are respected and understood in libraries across the country and around the world;

Therefore be it resolved on this day of June 29, 2010, that the YALSA Board of Directors expresses gratitude and appreciation, and heartily commends Michele Gorman for her dedication and loyalty to YALSA, ALA, and teens and wishes her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

Resolution for Shannon Peterson

Whereas Shannon Peterson, chair of the 2009-2010 Organization and Bylaws committee, has served with distinction on the YALSA Board, being the voice of O&B for the association;

And Whereas Shannon could be seen with writing utensil in hand ready and willing to revise the policies and procedures of the association as needed;

And Whereas Shannon did not let her status of ex-officio get in the way of persuading others during a debate or trying to sneak in a raised hand for a vote;

And Whereas Shannon, in her role as Board member, regularly contributed her thoughts and opinions on issues debated by the Board;

And Whereas Shannon has been an active, engaged Board member who could balance her own personal library experience with strategic long-range organizational thinking;

And Whereas Shannon, in her role as Board Liaison, was able to provide guidance and leadership to Teen Advisory and YA Gallery committees;

And Whereas Shannon showed her skill at attention to detail and organization when her committee was charged with re-writing not one, not two, not three, but over four selection committee policy and procedure documents;

And whereas Shannon is a clear thinker and writer and gives all her energy and attention to everything she does;

And Whereas Shannon can build almost anything out of wood;

And whereas Shannon found time in her busy work schedule and her YALSA duties to get married and go camping for her honeymoon;

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