

YALSA Board of Directors Meeting  
ALA Annual Conference, Washington DC  
June 24 – 29, 2010

**Topic:** Foglesong Memorial Resolution

**Background:** In late May of this year, Marilee Foglesong, Past YALSA President and longtime Coordinator of Young Adult Services at New York Public Library, passed away. Ma'lis Wendt has submitted a resolution in her memory for adoption by the Board.

**Action Required:** Action

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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR MARILEE FOGLESONG

WHEREAS Marilee Foglesong demonstrated her devotion to teens and teen library services through her participation in YASD/YALSA governance and committees for over 40 years;

AND WHEREAS as the President of YASD in 1973/1974 and the chair of the 1996 Margaret Alexander Edwards Committee which honored Judy Blume, she served as an inspirational leader to all young adult librarians;

AND WHEREAS Marilee Foglesong, a long time advocate of teen literacy through her work at The New York Public Library as Young Adult Coordinator, including editing publications such as *Books for the Teen Age*, *Celebrating the Dream*, *Global Beat* and *Abracadabra*, and pioneering The New York Public Library's first website for teens, TeenLink;

AND WHEREAS Marilee Foglesong's work with the Free Library of Philadelphia and South Salem (NY) Public Library provided a grand foundation for her continuing work with communities and public libraries that extended to her volunteer service with teens in her Maryville, Tennessee community;

AND WHEREAS Marilee Foglesong was a champion of the very best of young adult literature and was one of the first young adult administrators to introduce some of the literature's most cutting edge voices;

AND WHEREAS Marilee Foglesong served as a liaison for diverse s t fo1mSEMCl/ualcommun1.tited a sser

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Foglesong Memorial Resolution**

AND WHEREAS Marilee Foglesong's leadership, guidance, exuberance and kindness have influenced generations of librarians;

THEREFORE be it resolved on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010 that the YALSA Board of Directors commend her lifetime of service and legacy and express sincere gratitude and appreciation for her service to YALSA, ALA and young adults.