Whereas, Patti Schifter Caravello led a research team that studied the Information Competencies of UCLA students in 1999 and published its results; and

Whereas, Ms. Caravello provided pioneering leadership of the UCLA Library’s Information Literacy Program, building on the successful UCLA Library Information Literacy Initiative and forming significant partnerships with the Office of the Dean of Students and the Graduate Writing Center; and

Whereas, Ms. Caravello co-authored the Association of College and Research Libraries Anthropology and Sociology Section’s Information Literacy Standards; and

Whereas, Ms. Caravello attained Distinguished Librarian status in 2007 in recognition of her 28 years of outstanding service to the UCLA Library and the library profession; and

Whereas, Ms. Caravello was selected as the recipient of the UCLA Librarian of the Year Award in 2008 in recognition of her leadership as Director of the UCLA Information Literacy Program and her outstanding work and significant achievements in developing local and national information competencies and information literacy standards; and

Whereas, the UCLA Library community and Ms. Caravello’s colleagues throughout the country mourn her untimely passing in July of 2010;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Librarians Association of the University of California officially recognize her professional accomplishments at the LAUC Statewide Assembly on March 10, 2011.

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