



ACRL Rare Books and Manuscripts Section laudatory resolution for Elizabeth L. Johnson

Approved by the RBMS Executive Committee 18 June, 2010

WHEREAS, Elizabeth L. Johnson has been selected as the 2010 recipient of the William Evans Jenkins Librarian Award, recognizing the outstanding professional contributions of a present or former librarian at Indiana University, Bloomington; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth L. Johnson was nominated for the award based on her exemplary record of leadership and service to the ACRL Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS) of the Association of College and Research Libraries; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth L. Johnson has served on the RBMS Executive Committee as Secretary and as Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, Chair, and Past-Chair; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth L. Johnson's leadership in the development of the RBMS Preconference is both significant and sustained as demonstrated through her service as chair of the Preconference Local Arrangements, Seminars, and Conference Development Committees; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth L. Johnson has lent her professional expertise to a variety of RBMS efforts relating to cataloging and description, including service on the Bibliographic Standards Committee and participation in significant revisions of standards relating to the cataloging of special collections materials; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth L. Johnson has shared her experience and good sense as a mentor to many of her junior colleagues, both informally and in her stalwart service as a Preconference "buddy;" therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the officers and members of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section recognize and celebrate Elizabeth L. Johnson's service to the Section and convey their warmest congratulations on her well-deserved receipt of the William Evans Jenkins Award.