

Whereas, the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, Inc., the entire library profession, and communities throughout this nation sustain a great loss whenever young lives are ended, therefore be it

Resolved that the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, Inc., dedicates this tree in the memory of Michael Brown, Jr. to grow tall and flourish, a symbol of peace, comfort, and hope for all who gather under its branches, and be it further

Resolved, that we eulogize the memory of Michael Brown, Jr. by trying to bring into our own lives that excellence and professionalism, coupled with sustained commitment, vision, power, that he was not allowed to grow into and express as an adult, and be it further

Resolved, that the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, Inc., expresses its sincere sympathy to the family of Michael Brown, Jr. that we place a copy of this resolution in the permanent archives of the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, Inc., and that we also send a copy of this resolution to the members of Michael Brown's family in order to show to his loved ones and friends the high esteem in which we hold his young life which ended far too soon, and be it further

Resolved that the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, Inc., proclaims that Michael Brown's life matters, that Black Lives Matter.

Respectfully submitted,

The Officers and Members of The Black Caucus of the American Library Association, Inc.

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