

## **A MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING Latanya N. Jenkins**

Whereas Temple University Libraries and University Press and the broader library community lost a valued colleague and mentor on April 13, 2021, with the death of Latanya N. Jenkins;

Whereas she was an outspoken and effective advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion;

Whereas she served for more than eight years at Temple University Libraries;

Whereas she tirelessly guided students, faculty, and researchers in the disciplines of Africology and African American Studies;

Whereas she was an award-winning author in the area of government documents and information;

Whereas she served with excellence as an International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions fellow and Association of Research Libraries diversity scholar and mentor;

Whereas she was an avid international traveler and culinary enthusiast;

Whereas Latanya N. Jenkins' dedication, kindness, and energy enriched those fortunate enough to know and work with her;

Whereas she offered cherished mentorship and guidance to her fellow librarians both at Temple and in the broader library community;

Whereas Latanya N. Jenkins was much loved and respected by her family, friends, and colleagues; and

Whereas her true legacy lies in the profound effect she had on the many people she mentored and taught throughout her career, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Academic Assembly of Librarians (AAL), on behalf of its members:

1. recognizes the significant contributions of Latanya N. Jenkins over the course of her distinguished career and mourns her death; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to colleagues at Temple University Libraries and University Press, her friends, and her family.

AAL General Assembly Meeting

Temple University Libraries and University Press

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