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## **Resolution Honoring the Philadelphia Regional Chapter of the Medical Library Association**

*Whereas*, the Philadelphia Regional Chapter of the Medical Library Association has been in existence for 60 years;

*Whereas*, the Philadelphia Regional Chapter promotes health sciences libraries by fostering the educational and professional growth of health sciences librarians and information specialists in the Philadelphia region;

*Whereas*, the Philadelphia Regional Chapter continues to evolve to meet the needs of its members in response to new opportunities, technologies and challenges in the field of medical and health sciences librarianship;

*Whereas*, the Philadelphia Regional Chapter of the Medical Library Association has reached beyond the boundaries of the local chapter and collaborated with other chapters to develop joint programs and meetings;

*Whereas*, the Philadelphia Regional Chapter of the Medical Library Association has graciously opened the doors of its city to help organize and host two of MLA's most successful and memorable Annual Meetings including the 1998 Centennial meeting and 2007 annual meeting;

*Whereas*, members of the Philadelphia Regional Chapter of the Medical Library Association further MLA's mission by providing leadership on the Board of Directors, on committees and task forces, and for MLA publications;

*Whereas*, the Philadelphia Regional Chapter of the Medical Library Association has produced four distinguished MLA presidents; be it therefore

*Resolved*, that the Medical Library Association commends the Philadelphia Regional Chapter for 60 years of excellent service and accomplishment in support of the profession of health sciences librarianship.

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