



Patent and Trademark Depository Library Association

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Executive Committee Resolution  
Recognizing

*Margaret Collins*

**Whereas,** Margaret has served with distinction as the Patent Library Program Specialist at the Illinois State Library,

**Whereas,** Margaret has served all regions of the State of Illinois answering patent questions from inventors and providing training,

**Whereas,** Margaret tirelessly built the index to African-American inventors into a resource that is consulted by all working on this topic and inspiring other librarians to develop their own similar indexes for their own states,

**Whereas,** through all of her activities Margaret always had time to help and encourage her colleagues,

**Be it resolved** that the Patent and Trademark Depository Library Association recognizes and honors Margaret Collins for her leadership and commitment to making patent and trademark information available to the public, and for the many contributions that she has made to both the Patent and Trademark Depository Library Program and the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Signed,  
PTDLA Executive Committee  
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