**Changes to Honorary Life Membership**

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*Section 2*: Honorary Life Membership may be accorded to nominated individuals selected by the Awards and Recognition Committee. Those individuals will be approved by the Executive Committee. ~~and affirmed by members of VLA on the annual ballot.~~

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Honorary life membership

Conferred by vote of the ~~membership~~ Executive Committee, provides full benefits of individual membership without payment of dues.

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Honorary Life Membership

Policies

* The committee determines whether the award is granted in any given year. Eligibility for nomination is open to all persons who have worked in an/or supported Virginia libraries and the association and who have made outstanding contributions to Virginia librarianship.
* Nominations may be submitted by an individual, a library trustee, a librarian, a library board, or the Virginia Library Association.
* ~~The Executive Committee approves names of nominees to appear on the annual ballot.~~
* The Executive Committee will vote and confirm the recipient of the award during the April Executive Committee meeting.

The Award

* Election of nominee(s) by the membership bestows on the honorary life member(s) full benefits of membership without dues.
* A plaque honoring a life member is presented at the annual conference.