



International Policy Governance Association
Board of Directors

Proclamation

In Memory of Caroline Oliver

It is with deepest sadness, and in honour of Caroline Oliver's life's work, that the Board of Directors of the International Policy Governance Association (IPGA) issues this Proclamation in memory of our founding Board Member, passionate and visionary CEO, and beloved colleague and friend.

Caroline's contributions to the field of board governance as a whole are significant and far-reaching. Her published works and editorials, her leadership in the development of the British Governance Standard, and her work with the International Organization for Standardization will continue to have a lasting impact on our world for years to come.

As one of IPGA's most influential and generous leaders, Caroline selflessly devoted immeasurable time and energy to putting our organization on a steady and strategic course and mobilizing a global community of committed volunteers to envision and shape a new future built on the principles of excellence in governance for a better world.

For the many organizational boards she served and supported, Caroline was a trusted anchor, deep well of knowledge and wisdom, and source of constant inspiration. She helped many boards effectively navigate the challenges and nuances of Policy Governance® practice, always guiding them to aspire to greater heights of excellence.

Going back to the early days of the Academy, Caroline was a constant, gracious and engaging contributor to the governance community, eventually becoming the glue that held us together in challenging times of transition. Her effusive personality, keen intellect, fabulous sense of humor, and contagious laughter have touched all of our lives. She will be sorely missed and dearly cherished.

For these reasons, the IPGA Board issues this Proclamation to honour Caroline Oliver's continuing legacy, rededicating our commitment to keeping our collective vision for excellence in governance alive and ensuring through our continued work in her memory the advancement of a better future for all.