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Announcement: 2021 Women of Achievement

Anchorage, Alaska October 12, 2021 – **YWCA Alaska announces the Arliss Sturgulewski Award Recipient!**

It is with great excitement that YWCA Alaska announces Mary Jo Torgeson, Retired Anchorage Public Library Director, as recipient of the Arliss Sturgulewski Award.

The Arliss Sturgulewski Award acknowledges those whose service and leadership in our community extends beyond retirement and aligns with the mission of YWCA Alaska to eliminate racism, empower women, promote, peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

Mary Jo Torgeson is an incredible leader with a heart for service. She will be honored at the 32nd Annual Women of Achievement & Youth Awards. The week-long event will be virtual, November 1-5, 2021.

Ms. Torgeson will join the distinguished women of influence and exceptional leadership in The Academy of Women Achievers, because of receiving this award.

Congratulations Mary Jo Torgeson!

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