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A TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE CHARLES E. REID  
Chairman  
U. S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science

A RESOLUTION OF THANKS AND COMMENDATION  
FOR HIS  
PROMOTION OF THE USE OF PERMANENT PAPER  
IN STATE AND LOCAL PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS

- WHEREAS, As Chairman of the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, the Honorable Charles E. Reid urged the passage by the Congress and the signature of the President of the bill that became Public Law 101-423, October 12, 1990, to Establish a National Policy on Permanent Papers; and
- WHEREAS, In March 1991 Chairman Reid wrote to the governors of the several States enclosing a copy of Public Law 101-423 and supporting materials, and proposed that similar action be taken with respect to State and local publications and documents by executive or legislative measures; and
- WHEREAS, As a result of this initiative, even at this early date, the pace of State action to require the use of permanent alkaline papers has accelerated; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Council of the American Library Association commend and thank the Honorable Charles E. Reid for his support and leadership in the cause of preventive preservation of library and archival materials through the use of long-lived alkaline papers.

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