

**Resolution Commending the Government Printing Office and the National Archives and  
Records Administration**

**WHEREAS**, the American Library Association has been a longtime advocate for permanent public access to and preservation of electronic government information; and

**WHEREAS**, through *GPO Access* the Government Printing Office provides access to the *Congressional Record*, the *Federal Register*, and over 250,000 Federal Government publications; and

**WHEREAS**, as of August 12, 2003, the Government Printing Office and the National Archives and Records Administration have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ensuring the preservation of and permanent public access to the content of *GPO Access*; and

**WHEREAS**, this agreement establishes an important partnership in the continued access to electronic government information; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the American Library Association commend the Government Printing Office and the National Archives and Records Administration for this Memorandum of Understanding and their ongoing commitment to the preservation of and provision of permanent public access to government information.

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