NEWS RELEASE

American Library Association

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During the American Library Association's annual conference, its governing body--the ALA Council--adopted the following resolution on the extension of the time limit granted states to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment.

RESOLUTION ON ERA EXTENSION

RESOLVED: The American Library Association went on record in July 1976 in support of the Equal Rights Amendment;

Noted that other national organizations of the same nature as ALA and partially or totally opposed to the Equal Rights Amendment have recently endorsed the ERA Extension Resolution (Res. 638);

That the American Library Association joins with the other national organizations in support of the Equal Rights Amendment Extension Resolution; and further

That the Executive Director convey the ALA position on the ERA Extension Resolution to the Congress, the media, and other educational and professional associations.

ADOPTED BY THE ALA COUNCIL
June 26, 1978

TRANSMITTED BY
Robert Wedgeworth
Secretary of the Council
RESOLUTION ON ERA EXTENSION

WHEREAS, The American Library Association went on record in July 1974 as supporting the Equal Rights Amendment;

WHEREAS, Many other national organizations of the same nature as ALA (listed partially on the attached) that originally supported the ERA have recently endorsed the ERA Extension Resolution (HJS 638);

WHEREAS, The ALA also shows its continued support for the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the American Library Association joins with the other national organizations in support of the Equal Rights Amendment Extension Resolution; and further

That the Executive Director convey the ALA position on the ERA Extension Resolution to the Congress, the media, and other educational and professional associations.

ADOPTED by the ALA Council
June 24, 1978
Transmitted by
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