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SUPPORT STAFF FOR ALA WASHINGTON OFFICE

- WHEREAS, The 1985 Member Opinion Survey identified the first three ranking areas for action as those to promote legislative support to libraries on the local, state, and federal levels; and
- WHEREAS, The strategic long range planning sessions have begun to identify this same need; and
- WHEREAS, The ALA Washington Office is the unit in the ALA organization charged with responsibility for legislative issues; and
- WHEREAS, The ALA Washington Office appears severely understaffed considering the number of issues and range of topics which it must address;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
- RESOLVED, That the Legislation Committee in conjunction with the Executive Director and the Director of the ALA Washington Office investigate the needs for additional staff and report to Council at the 1986 Annual Conference.

ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
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Transmitted by

Thomas J. Galvin, Secretary of Council