

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO BARBARA RINGER

- WHEREAS, Register of Copyrights Barbara Ringer was committed to passage of a revision of the copyright law which would serve both users and proprietors of copyrighted materials, and
- WHEREAS, she directed her considerable talents toward hearing and balancing all viewpoints and creating an environment conducive to deliberation and enactment by Congress of the Copyright Act of 1976, and
- WHEREAS, she solicited the support of and responded to the concerns of the library community as representatives of users of copyrighted materials, and
- WHEREAS, she responded to numerous requests to speak, write, or field questions about the provisions of the new copyright law, and
- WHEREAS, she was responsive to the need for a 5-year review to insure balancing the rights of users and proprietors of copyrighted materials, and used her office to appoint an advisory committee to begin the planning and implementation of the review; now
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that on the occasion of her retirement from the position of Register of Copyrights, the American Library Association expresses its deep appreciation of her efforts, and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that libraries as indispensable sources of materials both under copyright and in the public domain will be available to her in her future writing and research endeavors.

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American Library Association
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