

RESOLUTION ON FUNDING FOR THE DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, federally-generated information is a national resource of major and continuing economic and social importance; and

WHEREAS, all citizens and institutions in the public and private sectors require adequate access to this information; and

WHEREAS, the Depository Library Program managed by the Government Printing Office provides an efficient and cost-effective means of assuring access to federal publications and information in 1,351 locations throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, federal budgets are presently being scrutinized;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American Library Association urge the United States Congress and its appropriations committees to provide adequate funding for the Government Printing Office to acquire, disseminate and catalog all federal government publications mandated by Title 44 of the U.S. Code in the format most useful to the public served by the Depository program.

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