

(Attachment D)

R E S O L U T I O N
on ERIC/CLIS Program
(for ALA Council Meeting, January 30, 1973)

- WHEREAS the American Library Association is an association dedicated to the creation, organization, dissemination, and application of knowledge concerning information and its transfer;
- WHEREAS a purpose of the Association is to provide its members with a variety of channels of communication within and outside the profession, and with a service organization to help them in their professional development and advancement;
- WHEREAS ERIC/CLIS, operated by the American Society for Information Science for the National Institute of Education, is part of the ERIC national information system designed to serve the field of education through dissemination of information on educational resources and is responsible for all aspects of the information transfer process including management, operation, and use of libraries and information centers, the technology used to improve these operations and the education and training of librarians and information specialists;
- WHEREAS the performance of ERIC/CLIS has been acclaimed by the professional community and the sponsors of the ERIC program as being one of the exemplary operations in the ERIC system having created an impact on the field;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the American Library Association go on record as endorsing the ERIC/CLIS program and report this to the National Institute of Education immediately; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the American Library Association cooperate with ASIS as they seek resources to continue the ERIC/CLIS operation.

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