

RESOLUTION ON THE SALE OF G.P.O. PUBLICATIONS

- WHEREAS, the responsibility of government is to ensure an informed citizenry; and
- WHEREAS, the Government Printing Office bookstores provide for the timely purchase of G.P.O.. publications in the areas which they serve; and
- WHEREAS, the Public Printer's proposed plans to improve the management and marketing of government documents should increase the demand for government publications; and
- WHEREAS, the Public Printer has announced plans to close twenty-three of twenty-seven Government Printing Office bookstores; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, that the American Library Association communicate to the Joint Committee on Printing of the U.S. Congress and to the Public Printer the recommendation that sales service, whether by telephone orders or mail orders, or by regional outlets, be improved before the bookstores are closed.

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