



**RESOLUTION COMMENDING BERNADINE HODUSKI FOR HER EFFORTS ON  
BEHALF OF DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS**

- WHEREAS,** Bernadine Abbott Hoduski has contributed greatly, both through her position as a professional librarian and as a staff member for over 20 years on the Joint Committee on Printing; to the advancement of librarianship and the improvement of information services, particularly in the field of government publications and the cause of Depository Libraries; and
- WHEREAS,** Bernadine Abbott Hoduski has promoted public understanding and awareness of library and information services through her involvement in organizations such as the ALA/GODORT (Government Documents Round Table) and IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations), and Institutions Section on Government Information; and
- WHEREAS,** Bernadine Abbott Hoduski has worked closely with the Superintendent of Documents and other federal agency officials in numerous ways to increase the visibility, access, and sale of government documents including conversion to electronic formats through compilation and publication of the in-house sales database at GPO; adding ISBNs and bar codes to government publications; persuaded the Library of Congress to include the Superintendent of Documents classification number in their cataloging records, and include government agencies in their Cataloging in Publication Program; and
- WHEREAS,** Bernadine Abbott Hoduski has chaired the Ad Hoc Committee on Depository Library Access to Federal Automated Databases, which urged that electronic government information be made available to depository libraries; worked on automating the Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications, to make it available to online library networks and tape; recommended that AACR and MARC format be integrated into GPO cataloging; and convinced various agencies to develop the pilot projects for the dissemination of electronic information; and
- WHEREAS,** Bernadine Abbott Hoduski promoted a rational, legislative approach to improving library services related to government information by: organizing a series of hearings on government information and new technologies for the Joint Committee on Printing of the U.S. Congress in 1991, setting the stage for legislation that enabled libraries to expand services to users to achieve these ends; as well as the organization of a joint hearing of the House and the Senate on H.R. 2772, the GPO WINDO bill, and S. 2813, the GPO Gateway to Government Act of 1992, setting

the stage for legislation that has enabled libraries to expand public access to government information users; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the American Library Association commend Bernadine Abbott Hoduski for her efforts on behalf of librarians, depository libraries, and the American public; and on the tremendous success she has had, as a professional librarian and staff member of the Joint Committee on Printing, in furthering the cause of free public access to government information, as well as improved organization and utilization of technology.

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