RESOLUTION ON "ENHANCED LIBRARY ACCESS AND DISSEMINATION OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION: A FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION"

WHEREAS, the statement "Enhanced Library Access and Dissemination of Federal Government Information: A Framework for Future Discussion" (Framework) is an outgrowth of discussions among individuals from a number of library associations regarding federal government information access and dissemination; and

WHEREAS, the Framework identifies key elements fundamental to enhancing public access to government information; and

WHEREAS, the statement is intended to be the basis of ongoing discussions on the evolution of the Federal Depository Library Program in the electronic information age, and to serve as a reference document to be circulated widely, to spark discussion on these issues, and to provide feedback to the library associations; and

WHEREAS, the Framework was developed to analyze and evaluate draft pieces of legislation proposed to revise U.S.C. Title 44, the Federal Depository Library Program, or federal information policy; and

WHEREAS, the statement will, for these reasons, continue to be a work in process, and

WHEREAS, that the Government Documents Round Table of the American Library Association endorsed the statement "Enhanced Library Access and Dissemination of Federal Government Information: A Framework for Future Discussion;" now, therefore, be it


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