

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF VIDEO AND LIBRARY  
PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

- WHEREAS, The First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution protects the freedom of all to read and to view; and
- WHEREAS, A free society requires an informed citizenry in order to govern itself; and
- WHEREAS, An informed citizenry must have open access to information wherever it may be sought; and
- WHEREAS, This Association through policy and action staunchly defends the rights of all people in the U. S. to education and entertainment without the chilling constraint of another person or entity reviewing that activity; and
- WHEREAS, Legislation pending before the U. S. House of Representatives and Senate (the Video and Library Privacy Protection Act, H.R. 4947 and S. 2361) seeks to protect these constitutional rights; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the American Library Association strongly supports the Video and Library Privacy Protection Act, H.R. 4947 and S. 2361.

Adopted by the Council of the  
American Library Association  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
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