

Referred to COL at Council II 7/13/80

+ asked for status report of earlier

such resolution, during COL report at Council III *E*

RESOLUTION ON AN INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE LIBRARY

WHEREAS, Libraries are vital sources of information in relation to past cultures, are the bloodstream of the present culture and education, and are the alternative to prepare the citizen of the future to face a world full of vast knowledge and highly sophisticated skills; and,

WHEREAS, Underdeveloped countries or areas in the world need to improve the living conditions of their citizens through adequate cultural-educational programs; and,

WHEREAS, Libraries are the best resources toward the attainment of these goals; and,

WHEREAS, Not only underdeveloped countries lack the great contribution that libraries offer to their citizens, but also libraries of well developed countries like the United States are at present undergoing critical economic restrictions that are limiting library services; and,

WHEREAS, It is necessary that people all around the world be aware of the need to initiate and develop all types of adequate library programs with the participation of the governments and citizenry in close coordination with the library professionals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association Council request the Executive Board to make the necessary arrangements with UNESCO in order to declare, at the earliest possible date, an International Year of the Library.

Carmencita Leon

Moved by: Carmencita Leon
Councilor at Large

Seconded by: Herbert Biblio
Councilor

Russell Shank
Councilor

Silvia Espinosa
Councilor

Peggy Sullivan
Councilor

Joan F. Higbee
Councilor

but, Council III 7/14/80

noted to Reconsider

+ reintroduce

+ passed

after Peter Paulson reported that at Midwinter

1981 COL had recommended a similar

Resolution to Council, which Council

POLICY

tabled (see attached). Therefore no need

to have COL consider above Resolution further.

If Council desired action, best advice is to

pass Resolution above & instruct Ex. Dir. to

implement.

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12:30 pm, - 7/14
Peter + Carol
Robinson
Anne

COUNCIL MINUTES
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Washington, DC

Peter should be prepared
to address this. RW

"that Congress sufficiently fund the program of the Library of Congress so that the Library of Congress can continue to develop its vital resource sharing activities with the rest of the nation's libraries and information centers, as well as continue to fulfill its mission of service to Congress." The vote was 140 affirmative, 1 negative and 2 abstentions.

(5) Resolution on International Year for Library & Information Services. (CD#35.5. On motion by Gerald Shields, seconded by Jean Coleman, by a vote of 87 affirmative, 45 negative, 10 abstentions, Council TABLED the Resolution for more exploration and planning on the proposal that ALA initiate the process which will result in an International Year for Library & Information Services.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WASHINGTON OFFICE. Council received with appreciation, the following contributions: Arizona Library Association - \$300 (David Snider); Oregon Library Association - \$300 (Stanley Ruckman); West Virginia Library Association - \$100 (Jo Ellen Flagg); Idaho Library Association - \$200 (Robert D. Hook); Hawaii Library Association - \$200 (Floyd M. Cammack; Maryland Library Association - \$150 (Charles W. Robinson); Oklahoma Library Association - \$175 (Lee Brawner).

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION REPORT - Exhibit 14 (p 71). Arthur Curley, Chair, submitted the report and pointed out that Item III is for information but that COO hopes for Council's endorsement without in any way mandating the suggestions incorporated in that recommendation. Mary K. Chelton moved adoption of the entire report with seconds from E.J. Josey and Bruce Daniels, but changed it to include Items I and II (enlargement of the Standards Committee from 7 to 9 and of the Committee on Legislation from 7 to 10 members) after President Sullivan reported the Executive Board's endorsement of Items I and II and its recommendation that Item III needs more clarity; the Board voted to support the principles of Item III subject to further conversations with the Chapter Relations and Membership Committees on the question of naming the student groups. Without discussion, it was with 135 affirmative, 2 negative, 2 abstentions

VOTED, That the ALA Council approves the recommendation of the Committee on Organization that the membership of the Committee on Standards be increased from 7 to 9, and the Committee on Legislation be increased from 7 to 10.

Ms. Chelton, with Harold Goldstein's second, moved acceptance of Item III, suggestions outlined regarding interim status of student chapter groups. Mr. Curley stated that COO had the same concern that the Executive Board shares with the term "chapter," and that COO is not attempting to lock into place specific names in this experimental activity. It was with 127 affirmative, 7 negative, 10 abstentions,

VOTED, That the ALA Council accepts the sense of Item III of the Committee on Organization Report.

STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT - Exhibit 15 (p 73). Jasper Schad, Chair submitted the Report, noting that type of activity divisions would like to have more