RESOLUTION ON ADMINISTRATION OF THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES II

WHEREAS, PL 100-382, signed into law in August, 1988, authorized a second White House Conference on Library and Information Services (WHCLIS II) and authorized a total of $6 million to carry out the conference, to be held by September 30, 1991; and

WHEREAS, Approximately $5 million of the $6 million in federal funds authorized for WHCLIS II has been appropriated, and planning has begun, including state level pre-conference activity; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association commend the U. S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science and the White House Conference on Library and Information Services Advisory Committee for the considerable progress which has been made; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association recommend to NCLIS that in its administration of the WHCLIS it allow maximum flexibility for the states in pre-conference activities, and that critical areas which do not fit well in state-based activities be considered for special pre-conferences--such as Indian library services, federal libraries, and library and information networking.

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