

RESOLUTION ON REAUTHORIZATION OF
THE LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT

WHEREAS, the Library Services and Construction Act has since 1956 proved to be an effective federal legislative program in educating and informing the nation's citizenry by strengthening and improving public library and information services; and

WHEREAS, LSCA has further provided significant support for resource sharing and cooperative efforts to address a changing information environment; and

WHEREAS, the American Library Association has given its support to the continuance and extension of LSCA during the entire history of the program; and

WHEREAS, the House Education and Labor Committee has reported favorably on HR 2878 which amends and extends LSCA; and

WHEREAS, HR 2878's new priorities and emphases respond to the changing needs for library and information services as expressed by the library community and many library users; and

WHEREAS, HR 2878 needs to be placed on the agenda of the House of Representatives by the Rules Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American Library Association express its strong support to Representative Claude Pepper, Chairman of the House Rules Committee and its membership for the early consideration of HR 2878, and express the Association's appreciation to Representative Pepper for his long-held convictions on the importance of libraries in improving our nation's quality of life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ALA offer its assistance to the House as it considers HR 2878 to revise and extend the Library Services and Construction Act.

Adopted by the Council of the
American Library Association
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