A RESOLUTION RESPONDING TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE CALLING OF A
WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

WHEREAS President Gerald Ford has informed the Annual Conference of the American
Library Association of his intention to convene the White House Conference
on Library and Information Services under Public Law 93-568, and
WHEREAS the President has stated that the "full potential of this conference
lies in the hands of dedicated professionals working day to day in this
area," and
WHEREAS the President has challenged members of ALA at this Conference to
serve a profession and a public more demanding and exacting than ever
before, therefore be it
RESOLVED that the American Library Association accept the President's challenge
to plan for and participate in a White House Conference having national
significance and direction, and be it further
RESOLVED that the American Library Association express its appreciation and con-
gratulations to the President for his sponsorship of the idea of such a
conference and his commitment to its excellence, and be it further
RESOLVED that the members of the American Library Association pledge to the
President and National Commission on Libraries and Information Science
their full cooperation in producing a Conference which will be a credit
to the profession, the citizens to which the Conference is directed,
and to President Gerald Ford who has provided the leadership.

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