

*Resolution Honoring 30th Anniversary of  
the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association*

*Whereas*, The Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) was founded at the Annual Meeting of the American Library Association in New York City in 1980; and

*Whereas*, The Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association was formed:

- “To provide a forum for discussing problems and concerns of Asian/Pacific American librarians.
- To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas by Asian/Pacific American librarians and other librarians.
- To support and encourage library services to Asian/Pacific American communities.
- To recruit and support Asian/Pacific American librarians in the library/information science professions.
- To seek funding for scholarships in library/information science programs for Asian/Pacific Americans.
- To provide a vehicle whereby Asian/Pacific American librarians can cooperate with other associations and organizations having similar or allied interests;” and

*Whereas*, The Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association endorsed the proposal for the ALA Spectrum Initiative Steering Committee in 1997; and

*Whereas*, The Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association co-sponsored the APALA/CALA National Conference of Asian American Librarians (NCAPAL), in San Francisco in June 2001; and

*Whereas*, The Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association has, since 2002, provided scholarships for ten students of Asian or Pacific heritage to study at the master's or doctoral degree level in library and/or information science at a library school accredited by the American Library Association (ALA); and

*Whereas*, The Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association has, since 2004, sponsored the Asian/Pacific American Awards for Literature; and

*Whereas*, the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association co-sponsored the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC) in 2006 and is co-sponsoring JCLC 2012; now, therefore, be it

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*Resolved*, That the American Library Association (ALA):

- (1) Marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association and its contributions and accomplishments throughout its years of existence.
- (2) Sends a copy of this resolution to the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association.

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