

*Resolution Recognizing
the Map and Geography Round Table's
30th Anniversary*

Whereas, The Map and Geography Round Table (MAGERT), the world's largest organization for map and geography librarianship, celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2010, and;

Whereas, MAGERT provides a voice on national issues along with numerous external map- and geographic information-related organizations through its liaison structure; and

Whereas, MAGERT provides a method of communication, collaboration, and professional development to its members through programs, discussion groups, and publications; and

Whereas, MAGERT has evolved, following technological changes in the profession, to recognize geographic information systems and digital aspects of map and geography librarianship as essential and integral to the initiatives of the Round Table; and

Whereas, MAGERT promotes a broader understanding of map and geography libraries among all ALA members and provides an avenue for collaborative programming and projects with other divisions and round tables; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the American Library Association (ALA):

1. Recognizes the Map and Geography Round Table on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary.
2. Commends the Map and Geography Round Table for 30 years of excellence in providing leadership in its specialty for the library profession.

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