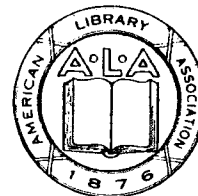


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RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S WAGE DETERMINATION REGISTERS AND FEDERAL LIBRARIANS

- WHEREAS, The Employment Standards Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor has included librarians in its August 21, 1984, "Register of Wage Determinations Under the Service Contract Act" (Number 84-80); and
- WHEREAS, In the past, such Registers have been reserved for wage determinations of non-professional, hourly workers covered by federal wage and hour laws; and
- WHEREAS, Including librarians on such a Register indicates that a major department of the U.S. government does not consider librarians professional workers; and
- WHEREAS, The position description attached to the "Register of Wage Determinations Under the Service Contract Act" is inadequate because it does not include competency requirements for librarians; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
- RESOLVED, That the American Library Association protest the U.S. Department of Labor's inclusion of librarians on the "Register of Wage Determinations Under the Service Contract Act" and urge the Secretary of Labor to exclude librarians from this Register and from any and all similar registers or lists which have been or will be prepared to set standards for non-professional workers and occupations.



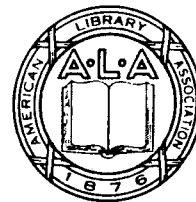
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Robert Wedgeworth, Secretary of Council

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February 18, 1985

The Honorable Raymond J. Donovan
Secretary of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Sir:

During the 1985 Midwinter Meeting of the American Library Association, the Association's governing body, the ALA Council, adopted and instructed me to transmit the enclosed Resolution to you.

In recognition of the profession of librarianship, we earnestly hope that you will have librarians removed from the Department's August 21, 1984, Register of Wage Determinations under the Service Contract Act.

Sincerely yours

Robert Wedgeworth
Robert Wedgeworth
Executive Director

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cc: President Josey
Office for Library Personnel Resources