

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION TO FIRST LADY BARBARA BUSH

- WHEREAS, Barbara Bush, first lady of the United States of America, has demonstrated her support for children and literacy; and
- WHEREAS, Barbara Bush has served as honorary chair in 1989 for the Year of the Young Reader; and
- WHEREAS, Barbara Bush was recently named the recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services Taskforce; and
- WHEREAS, Barbara Bush was the founder of the Foundation for Family Literacy; and
- WHEREAS, Barbara Bush has visited more than 500 literacy programs in libraries, schools, day care centers, housing projects, and shelters in the past ten years; and
- WHEREAS, The holiday season at the White House in 1989 featured a "Celebration of Books and Libraries" with a tree decorated with eighty characters from children's books and literature; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the American Library Association express its appreciation and commend Barbara Bush, first lady of the United States of America, for her support of children, libraries, and literacy; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That the American Library Association transmit this resolution to President and Mrs. Bush, the Librarian of Congress, James H. Billington, and the Director of the Center for the Book, John Y. Cole.

Adopted by the Council of the
American Library Association
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