

RESOLUTION ON A NATIONAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION NETWORK

- WHEREAS, The American Library Association has followed with great interest the various legislative and administrative proposals for a National Research and Education Network; and
- WHEREAS, The proposed NREN would be a high-capacity electronic highway of interconnected networks linking business, industry, government, and the education and library communities; and
- WHEREAS, Libraries increasingly serve as electronic doorways to information, overcoming distance and time to deliver the totality of information resources to end users; and
- WHEREAS, Libraries linked to the NREN could enhance the investment to be made in it, spread its benefits more universally, and increase access to the resources to be made available over it; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the American Library Association endorse the concept of a National Research and Education Network; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That the American Library Association work to improve legislative and other proposals to increase opportunities for all types of library participation and leadership in, and contributions to, the National Research and Education Network.

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