

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE NATIONAL PERIODICALS CENTER

WHEREAS, the national welfare is inextricably linked with ready access to information in periodicals which have become the single most dominant medium for communicating research results; and

WHEREAS, existing interlibrary loan mechanisms for the dissemination of periodical information are inadequate and increasingly unable to meet the demand placed on them; and

WHEREAS, the public welfare can best be served when the profit and not-for-profit sectors act in partnership in the dissemination of information,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the American Library Association support the establishment of a National Periodicals Center and call upon Congress and the Administration to take favorable action in support of this resolution.

Adopted by the Council of the
American Library Association
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