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*MD #10
Adopted as amended by membership*

RESOLUTION Regarding the Location of Midwinter Meetings

WHEREAS Equality of Rights Under the Law is a concept fundamental to American ideas of Justice, and

WHEREAS the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to the U.S. Constitution, first proposed in 1923, shall be submitted to the U.S. Congress on 14 July 82, and

WHEREAS Candidates for election to the Legislatures - both Federal and State - will be particularly sensitive to the voices of constituents and opinion leaders at this time, and

WHEREAS the American Library Association (ALA) has heretofore given its unqualified support to the idea of legal equality and to its embodiment in the ERA, and

WHEREAS ALA has its national headquarters in a state which is politically important, especially in the matter of the ERA, and

WHEREAS ALA, by its size, its visibility and its history of influence on legislation, is in a position to demonstrate continued support for Equality of Rights Under the Law,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the American Library Association shall take no action regarding the relocation of Midwinter Meetings to Chicago, Illinois, until Midwinter Meeting 1983.

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Prior History of the Resolution: Policy Manual 7.1.7 Annual Conference: Location and 7.1.8. Midwinter Meeting Sites.

ALA Supporting Units: ALA SRRT Feminist Task Force

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Amendment adopted

that the ALA reaffirm its support for the Equal Rights Amendment + urge its passage in the Congress and all state legislatures, + further