

**Resolution Commending President Obama and the U.S. Senate in Nominating
and Confirming Susan Hildreth to be IMLS Director**

Whereas, Susan Hildreth was nominated by President Barack Obama to serve as director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS); and

Whereas, the United States Senate confirmed Ms. Hildreth unanimously by a voice vote on December 22, 2010; and

Whereas, Ms. Hildreth brings a wealth of experience with a distinguished career of over 30 years in public libraries, including serving as the City Librarian of the Seattle Public Library, California State Librarian, and City Librarian of the San Francisco Public Library; and

Whereas, as State Librarian, she oversaw the State Library's support of California libraries and cultural institutions as they worked for the continued intellectual, technological, and cultural growth of California's diverse populations; and

Whereas, she has been active in professional associations throughout her career, serving as an at-large member of the governing Council of the American Library Association, President of the Public Library Association, and President of the California Library Association; and

Whereas, she furthered the profession by advancing bold initiatives, new ideas in professional education, and leadership opportunities, and helped prepare public librarians to strategically face the future;

Resolved, that the American Library Association commends President Obama for nominating Ms. Hildreth to serve as director of IMLS and the United States Senate for confirming her.

Endorsed in principle by the Government Documents Round Table

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