

**RESOLUTION ON THE NATIONAL DIGITAL INFORMATION
INFRASTRUCTURE AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM (NDIIPP)
FY 2008 FUNDING**

WHEREAS, Our society is becoming increasingly digital and a vast proportion of knowledge is only available in digital form; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program (NDIIPP) to develop a national strategy to collect, archive, catalog, and preserve the rapidly increasing amount of digital content for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, NDIIPP is leading and formulating partnerships, enabling the necessary research that will make this extremely complex preservation possible; and

WHEREAS, The FY 2008 budget request contained a rescission of \$47 million from the NDIIPP; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The American Library Association urges Congress to restore full funding for NDIIPP to complete its activities.

Adopted by the Council
of the American Library Association
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