Resolution of Appreciation for Miriam Nisbet

WHEREAS, Miriam Nisbet has served the members of the American Library Association (ALA) as Legislative Counsel from 1999 to July 2007; and

WHEREAS, Miriam has served as President of the Board of Directors of Americans for Fair Electronic Commerce Transactions (AFFECT); and

WHEREAS, Miriam worked tirelessly to promote the ALA position on the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act (UCITA), and issues related to fair e-commerce business practices; and

WHEREAS, Represented the ALA on the Library of Congress’s Study Group to make legislative recommendations on the Copyright Act provisions on libraries and archive; and

WHEREAS, Miriam has a talent for explaining the complex legal issues of intellectual property law and the ALA-related policy agenda to the membership; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the membership of the American Library Association wishes Miriam Nisbet the best of luck in her new position as Director of the Information Society Division at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association (ALA) looks forward to continued collaboration with Miriam Nisbet at UNESCO; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the ALA membership extends its sincere appreciation for Miriam Nisbet’s tireless effort on behalf of the Association as Legislative Counsel for the ALA Office Government Relations."

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