



**RESOLUTION ON "ENHANCED LIBRARY ACCESS AND DISSEMINATION OF  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION: A FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE  
DISCUSSION"**

- WHEREAS,** the statement "Enhanced Library Access and Dissemination of Federal Government Information: A Framework for Future Discussion" (Framework) is an outgrowth of discussions among individuals from a number of library associations regarding federal government information access and dissemination; and
- WHEREAS,** the Framework identifies key elements fundamental to enhancing public access to government information; and
- WHEREAS,** the statement is intended to be the basis of ongoing discussions on the evolution of the Federal Depository Library Program in the electronic information age, and to serve as a reference document to be circulated widely, to spark discussion on these issues, and to provide feedback to the library associations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Framework was developed to analyze and evaluate draft pieces of legislation proposed to revise U.S.C. Title 44, the Federal Depository Library Program, or federal information policy; and
- WHEREAS,** the statement will, for these reasons, continue to be a work in process, and
- WHEREAS,** that the Government Documents Round Table of the American Library Association endorsed the statement "Enhanced Library Access and Dissemination of Federal Government Information: A Framework for Future Discussion;" now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** that ALA support in principle the working document, "Enhanced Library Access and Dissemination of Federal Government Information: A Framework for Future Discussion."

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