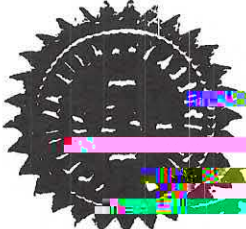


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RESOLUTION ON THE POLARITY

- Whereas, On April 22, 1970, people in the United States celebrated the twentieth anniversary of Earth Day, a day of environmental awareness;
- Whereas, Libraries and librarians have learned that the information on the environment is essential to the public;
- Whereas, Many libraries have active recycling, educational and other programs supportive of civic environmental groups and research efforts; and
- Whereas, These efforts have not yet become a general policy of the American Library Association urging all librarians and libraries, therefore be it
- Resolved, That the American Library Association encourage libraries to celebrate Earth Day as a way to focus public attention on environmental issues;
- Resolved, That the American Library Association encourage libraries to cooperate with other organizations to collect and provide information on the environment, including air, ground, water and living organisms from all available sources.



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