

↳ the Palestinians under occupation, and

Whereas this censorship is also aimed at suppressing awareness of Palestinian national and cultural identity and serves to undermine Palestinian academic freedom and education, and

Whereas this sweeping and arbitrary censorship is in violation of universally accepted principles of intellectual freedom and human rights, including Article 19 of the United Nation's Declaration on Human Rights, and

• i Whereas the United States has maintained a special relationship with the State of Israel, which receives upwards of \$3 billion annually in U.S. military and financial assistance, while claiming to be the most democratic country in the Middle East,

Be it therefore resolved that the \_\_\_\_\_ condemns this massive and stringent Israeli censorship and calls upon the State of Israel to abide by universally recognized norms of intellectual freedom and human rights, and

P. Be it further resolved that th\_\_\_\_\_ will continue

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Uthe sending of an official ALA fact-finding

appropriate measures to the Inte\_r\_n\_a~t~i~o\_n\_a~l\_,F~e~d~e\_r\_a~t~i~o\_n~o\_f~.L~i\_b\_rary Associations, UNESCO, and other international bodies, and

Be it further resolved that the \_\_\_\_\_ encourages libraries in the U.S. to enhance their coverage of the Palestinian-the