

Resolution on the Darfur Genocide

Whereas, Over the past three years between 180,000 and 400,000 civilians have been killed in the Darfur region of Sudan, 2,000,000 people have been displaced, 2,000 villages have been burned and their wells poisoned, and women of all ages have been raped by government-supported Janjaweed militias, and

Whereas, This first genocide of the 21st century could be averted if the public is more aware and exercised public influence on our states and elsewhere;

Whereas, The media, including literary publications and websites have not sufficiently raised awareness and knowledge of this issue;

Whereas, It is the mission of American librarians to contribute to the education and education of citizens on public issues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the American Library Association Council urges all the relevant ALA units and the profession-at-large to highlight Genocide through collections, programs, displays, resource guides, other suitable means, and to do so;

Resolved, That the American Library Association calls upon publishers to actively seek and provide information that will increase public understanding of Darfur and other genocidal conflicts.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Tuesday, June 27, 2006
New Orleans, Louisiana



Keith Michael Fiels
ALA Executive Director

✓
Ment
C
MD #7

RESOLUTION ON THE

WHEREAS in the past three years between 100,000 and 400,000 people have been killed in the Darfur region of Sudan, 2,000 villages have been displaced, 2,000 villages have been burned and their wells poisoned, and

WHEREAS the media, including libraries, organizations and individuals, are aware and

WHEREAS the media, including libraries, organizations and individuals, are aware and

WHEREAS it is the mission of libraries to educate citizens on public

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED *be requested to*
American Library Association Council urge all relevant ALA units and committees at-large to highlight and explain the crisis in Darfur through displays, resource guides, and other

American Library Association, Social Responsibility Council