Resolution in Support of the American Library Association’s Resolution 
On Access to Accurate Information

Whereas the Nebraska Library Association (NLA) supports library service open to the public and 
the circulation of library materials to Nebraska residents year round;

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) recently adopted its Resolution on Access to 
Accurate Information (Resolution) in response to the rise of disinformation in society;

Whereas the Resolution affirmed the ALA’s core values of providing free and open access to 
information, intellectual freedom, and opposition to censorship;

Whereas the Resolution supports the work of librarians to teach information literacy skills and 
help customers evaluate the accuracy of information;

Whereas Nebraska Library Association is a Chapter of the ALA;

Whereas NLA supports the ALA Library Bill of Rights as a part of library policy, supports 
intellectual freedom, opposes censorship and supports the right to privacy of Nebraska library 
customers to read materials of their choosing;

Wherefore, be it resolved that NLA:

1. Reaffirms these precious principles and policies of intellectual freedom, opposition to 
censorship, the right to privacy and the freedom to read;
2. Will continue to encourage Nebraska libraries to acquire, maintain and make available 
for distribution to the public materials reflecting many viewpoints and historical 
perspectives; and
3. Will continue to support programs that teach information literacy skills including how to 
discern authoritative sources and accurate information.

Passed, Approved, and Adopted this 24th day of March, 2017.

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