

This resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, February 3, 2015

Resolution Urging Library Directors to Encourage and Support
United for Libraries Memberships for Each of Their Trustees

Whereas Library Trustees are an integral part of America's public library system;

Whereas the importance of library trustees was recognized in 1896 when the second division established by the American Library Association was for library trustees;

Whereas library trustees, as laypeople, require special orientation and training to fulfill their roles faithfully and well;

Whereas United for Libraries is the only ALA library division with both the mission and resources to help library trustees best understand their roles and duties to their libraries;

Whereas United for Libraries and the American Library Association have a special rate for trustee members; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members, urges all library directors to encourage and support United for Libraries memberships for each of their Trustees.

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