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RESOLUTION ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Whereas, On April 22, 1990 people in the United States will be celebrating the twentieth anniversary of Earth Day, and

Whereas, Libraries and librarians have been concerned and active in disseminating information on the environmental problems of our Earth, and

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 urged upon all libraries and librarians, 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, and be it further

That the American Library Association urge librarians and library governing boards to collect and provide information on the condition of our Earth, its air, ground, water and living organisms from all available sources.

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Resolved,

ADOPTED BY THE

COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

January 10, 1990, in Chicago, Illinois

Linda F. Crismond, Secretary of Council