

**A Resolution Supporting the
American Library Association's Challenge to CIPA**

**Adopted by the
South Carolina Library Association**

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Whereas the Congress of the United States has enacted the Children's Internet Protection Act requiring libraries and schools to install filters on public Internet computers in order to receive federal funds; and

Whereas it has been demonstrated that filters do not effectively block materials to which some may object, but do block much useful information; and

Whereas the South Carolina Library Association encourages local libraries to adopt use policies for information provided from the Internet as they do for information found in traditional library resources; and

Whereas the South Carolina Library Association opposes attempts by the federal government to set local policy; and

Whereas the American Library Association has resolved to challenge the CIPA in federal courts;

Therefore be it resolved that the South Carolina Library Association endorses and supports this legal challenge by the American Library Association.