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**RESOLUTION ON PRINCIPLES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE NATIONAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE**

- WHEREAS,** A set of principles for the development of the National Information Infrastructure was developed by representatives of ALA and several other library and information associations at a policy forum in September 1993; and
- WHEREAS,** These principles, as a working draft document, have proved very useful and timely in library community work with federal policy makers at a critical moment in NII policy formation; and
- WHEREAS,** These principles have been referred to various ALA units, which are engaged in further review and elaboration within the framework of ALA policy, and will be further discussed at the 1994 Annual Conference in Miami; and
- WHEREAS,** These principles will serve as a basis for further development and evolution by ALA and other groups in a rapidly changing technological and policy environment; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the American Library Association support the Principles for the Development of the National Information Infrastructure as published as a result of the September 8-10, 1993, Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Policy Forum, with the understanding that further elaboration and development of these principles will be forthcoming, subject to there being no conflict with ALA policy.

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