

This resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, June 28, 2016

RESOLUTION HONORING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIDEO ROUND TABLE

Whereas the Video Round Table (VRT) was founded in 1991;

Whereas VRT was formed:

To provide leadership within the American Library Association (ALA) on all issues related to video collections, programs, and services in libraries.

To support video advocacy within ALA, within the profession, and within our libraries.

To promote video collections and services in all types of libraries, and to develop guidelines for the interlibrary loan of audiovisual materials to facilitate their use.

To forge strong alliances and relationships with the film and video production and distribution community to ensure the continuation of a diverse, high-quality universe of video programming.

Whereas VRT has, since 1994, sponsored the Videolib and Videonews listservs to provide a forum for discussing issues relevant to media librarianship among both practitioners and distribution companies;

Whereas VRT has, since 1998, sponsored the Notable Videos for Adults as a means of providing guidance to public and academic librarians involved in building dynamic and balanced video collections;

Whereas VRT in 1998 issued the report “Guidelines for the Interlibrary Loan of Audiovisual Formats” (<http://www.ala.org/vrt/professionalresources/vrtresources/interlibraryloan>);

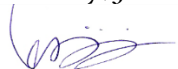
Whereas VRT in 2011 issued the report “Fair Use and Video: Community Practices in the Fair Use of Video in Libraries” (https://pages.shanti.virginia.edu/Fair_Use_and_Video/2011/07/13/fairusevideo/) to establish a recommended body of practice in the fair use of video for educational purposes; and

Whereas VRT, with sponsorship from Kino Lorber Edu, established in 2016 a \$1000 scholarship for MLIS students with an interest in becoming media librarians, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members:

- (1) marks the 25th Anniversary of the Video Round Table and its contributions and accomplishments throughout its years of existence.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Tuesday, June 28, 2016, in Orlando, Florida



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