

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN IN LIBRARIANSHIP

WHEREAS, equal opportunity for women is a growing social concern in American society; and

WHEREAS, within librarianship where women represent the majority, the issue is particularly relevant; and

WHEREAS, statistics show that women librarians typically earn lower salaries than men and are underrepresented in top-level positions in libraries; and

WHEREAS, the underutilization of this talent and education wastes needed professional resources and assaults our sense of human dignity;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the American Library Association should take steps to equalize salaries and opportunities for employment and promotions.

Passed unanimously by the SRRT Task Force on Women's Liberation