

RESOLUTION ON "THE SPEAKER"

WHEREAS, a film, "THE SPEAKER, a film about freedom" has been produced under the sponsorship of the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the American Library Association and bears the name of the association, and

WHEREAS, the subject matter of the film is, at most, peripheral to the experience of libraries and librarians in the area of intellectual freedom, and

WHEREAS, the film fails to address relevant intellectual freedom issues such as censorship of library materials and free access to information, in favor of a hypothetical issue set outside of a library, and

WHEREAS, regardless of merit, the film does not we represent the concerns of either librarians or the American Library Association,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the American Library Association remove its name from this film.

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