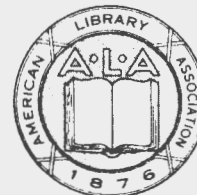


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RESOLUTION ON KU KLUX KLAN AWARENESS

- WHEREAS, The American Library Association is committed to oppose racism in its Resolution on Racism and Sexism Awareness of 1976; and
- WHEREAS, The Ku Klux Klan has a One Hundred Year history of racism and terror in the United States; and
- WHEREAS, There has been recent documented growth in the Ku Klux Klan and intensification of its anti-Black, and anti-Jewish and anti-gay activities; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
- RESOLVED, That the American Library Association affirm opposition to the goals and activities of the Ku Klux Klan, and encourage librarians to be alert to evidence of Klan activities in their communities; and BE IT FURTHER
- RESOLVED, That the American Library Association, in accordance with its first Priority, Access to Information, urge libraries to provide maximum access to information about the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

Adopted by the Membership Present, July 1, 1981

Approved by the ALA Council, July 1, 1981

Robert Wedgeworth
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