Whereas, the most basic issue confronting the world today is the survival of the human race in the face of increasing nuclear armaments, and

Whereas, the existing stockpile of nuclear weapons in the world is capable of its destruction many times over, and,

Whereas, the American Library Association supports the right of peoples to speak in opposition to governments, and,

Whereas, there is a ground swell of human support for a halt to the development of nuclear arms,

Therefore,

Be it resolved that the American Library Association go on record as supporting the concept of a nuclear freeze on the development and deployment of nuclear weapons, and,

Be it further resolved,

That libraries make available information about nuclear arms and the movement for a nuclear moratorium.

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