CITIZENS AGAINST NUCLEAR WAR (CAN)

WHEREAS, The American Library Association supports the concept of a nuclear freeze on the development and deployment of nuclear weapons; and

WHEREAS, The American Library Association has reaffirmed its sense of urgency regarding the arms race at its last two conferences; and

WHEREAS, The theme of the ALA 1984-85 Year is "Forging Coalitions for the Public Good"; and

WHEREAS, A coalition of over 50 national membership organizations, including professional associations, is already active, seeking the implementation of a verifiable, bilateral freeze on nuclear weapons - Citizens Against Nuclear War (CAN); and

WHEREAS, The American Library Association with its considerable and unique kinds of resources and expertise could make an important contribution to such a coalition while benefiting from the program of support services for Member Organizations that is now in place, in pursuit of the common goal of reducing the risk of nuclear war; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association join the Citizens Against Nuclear War coalition as a Member Organization.

ADOPTED BY THE
ALA COUNCIL
June 27, 1984

Transmitted by Robert Wedgeworth, Secretary