

RESOLUTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

- WHEREAS: On April 22, 1990, people in the United States will be celebrating the twentieth anniversary of Earth Day, and
- WHEREAS: Libraries and librarians have been concerned and active in disseminating information on the environmental problems of our Earth, and
- WHEREAS: Many libraries have active recycling, educational and other programs supportive of civic environmental groups and research efforts, and
- WHEREAS: These efforts have not yet become a general policy of the American Library Association urged upon all libraries and librarians, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the American Library Association participate in conservation of energy and recycling of materials and other programs to protect and preserve our environment, and be it further

RESOLVED That the American Library Association encourage libraries to celebrate Earth Day as a way to focus public attention on environmental issues, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the American Library Association urge librarians and library governing boards to collect and provide information on the condition of our Earth, its air, ground, water and living organisms from all available sources, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the American Library Association use recycled paper in all printing and internal activities and urge librarians and libraries to do the same.

HISTORY: None

APPROVED: SRRT Task Force on Environment Information

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forward to
ALA Council*