

RESOLUTION DRAFT

June 28, 1991

TO GO TO SRRT ACTION COUNCIL

WHEREAS: ~~a number of~~ libraries ^{increasingly the} facing ^{challenge} ~~problems~~ of
latchkey children's use and ^a the growing ^{no.} ~~problem~~ of
homeless people with no place to go, and

WHEREAS, The American Library Association has taken
strong stands on free access to information, and
literacy programs, opposing government intimidation
of free expression, and invasion of citizen privacy, and

WHEREAS: the marginal users of the library are sometimes
subject to discrimination in other settings because of
ethnic origin and other criteria, and the American
Library Association has taken a strong stand against
a wide variety of discriminatory practices, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the American Library Association supports
access to information and deplors any discriminatory
efforts to remove persons who have committed ^{discriminatory} ~~no~~ legal
misdemeanors or crimes ^{challenges,} from the premises, and urges all
libraries ~~with this problem~~ to develop detailed policy
statements ^{and training program} to support the right of access.

HIST: 1.1-1.3 50.1, 50.4, 50.5, 50.7, 58.1, 59.

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Endorsed by SRRT
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