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**Resolution Concerning ALA Policy Opposing Sweatshop Labor and Support Union
Businesses**

WHEREAS, The American Library Association (ALA) has broad social responsibilities (Policy 1.1); and

WHEREAS, ALA and its divisions, round tables, and other various units purchase all kinds of products for distribution to membership, such as tee shirts, conference bags, etc; and

WHEREAS, A large proportion of those available products are produced in sweatshop conditions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association (ALA) and its divisions, round tables, and all other units should purchase all products for distribution to membership from sweatshop free producers; and that this resolution and information about how to comply with it shall be distributed to all ALA divisions, round tables, all other units and ALA staff.

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