

**ALA International Relations Roundtable**  
**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**1949-2023**

Whereas, The International Relations Round Table has worked for the past 75 years to celebrate the richness of relationships developed over the years between American librarians and their colleagues abroad; and

Whereas, The International Relations Round Table has contributed to ALA's important role as a leader in international librarianship, fostering the exchange of ideas and information to strengthen libraries worldwide; and

Whereas, The International Relations Round Table has developed numerous initiatives to promote interest in library issues and librarianship across the globe including:

International Librarians' Preconference

International Sister Libraries

IRRT Webinars

Orientation/mentoring

Poster sessions

Emerging Leaders

*International Leads*

Whereas, The International Relations Round Table members have supported activities for an increasing number of international visitors to ALA annual conferences such as the International Reception and International Visitors Center and have helped coordinate international activities within the American Library Association; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the American Library Association (ALA) congratulates and honors the International Relations Round Table on its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and its work for the Association.

Mover: Barbara Marson, IRRT Councilor

Seconder: Jim Neal, Councilor-at-Large