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 75th Anniversary and its work for the Association.

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