

Resolution title: RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT OF NESTLE PRODUCTS

Body of the
resolution:

WHEREAS the membership of the American Library Association passed a resolution supporting the international boycott of Nestle products at its 1980 Annual Meeting in New York City because of the lack of informational warnings on baby food packages in appropriate languages to Third World consumers, and

WHEREAS the Washington Sheraton Hotel supplied to ALA Offices at its Midwinter 1981 Convention one of the products of this company,

BE IT RESOLVED that Executive Board instruct Chris Hoy, Head of Conference Arrangements for the Association, to write a letter to the Central Office for Sheraton Hotels and all ALA convention hotels to apprise them of our stand on the boycott of Nestle products, and asking them not to supply these products during our conferences. In addition to this letter, a list of Nestle products as published in American Libraries February issue, 1981, should be included.

Sponsor Marjorie Joramo, ALA Councillor -at-large
Elizabeth Futas, ALA Councillor-at-large

Indication of
nature of content Non-Policy; support for Nestle boycott.

Names of ALA
Units supporting
Resolution ALA Social Responsibilities Round Table Action Council

Resolution History See first Whereas paragraph.

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