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FROM: Israel Fishman, Coordinator
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TO: ALA Council and Membership
RE: Resolution for Consideration
June 22, 1971
I respectfully request that the following resolution be considered at your meeting on Thursday, June 24, 1971.

WHEREAS at least between four and ten percent of the
population leads a same-sex life style, and
WHEREAS Gay people suffer arbitrary discrimination in
employment and housing when their interpersonal orien-
tation becomes known, and
WHEREAS the stuggle of Gay people to liberate them-selves from arbitrary discrimination poses for librarians problems similar to those of other oppressed minorities, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The American Library Associ-ation endorses the following statement of position: "The American Library Association recognizes that there extst minorities which are not ethnic in nature but which suffer oppression. The Association recommends that libraries and members strenuously combat discrimination_ in service to and employment of individuals from ALL minority groups, whether the distinguishing characteristics of the minority be ethnic, sexual, religious or of any otter kind.
Passed by the Memters}1i p Meeting June 23, 1971 - Dallas