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**RESOLUTION ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

Whereas, On April 22, 1990 people in the United States will join twenty million others in observing Earth Day, an annual

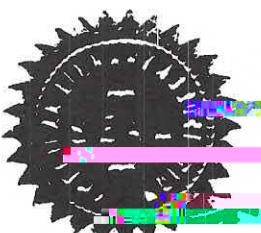
Whereas, Libraries and librarians have a responsibility to collect information on the environment and to make it available to the public

Whereas, Many librarians have active recycling, educational and other programs supportive of civic environmental groups and research efforts, and

Whereas, These efforts have not yet become a general policy of the American Library Association urging upon all libraries and librarians, therefore be it

**Resolved,** That the American Library Association encourages its members to celebrate Earth Day as a way to focus public attention on environmental issues and to further

**Resolved,** That the American Library Association urges its Board of Directors to collect and provide information on the condition of the environment, air, ground, water and living organisms from all available sources



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