

RESOLUTION ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND WIKILEAKS

WHEREAS, WikiLeaks is a non-profit organization that publishes submissions of secret documents from anonymous sources and news leaks; and

WHEREAS, WikiLeaks has made available thousands of critical documents concerning United States foreign and military policy; and

WHEREAS, WikiLeaks is performing a vital watchdog role by expanding citizens' knowledge on matters of vital public concern, following in the steps of the newspapers that published the Pentagon Papers, courageously supplied by Daniel Ellsberg; and

WHEREAS, Support for WikiLeaks should be a concern for all those who believe in the right to know and intellectual freedom, and most especially librarians; and

WHEREAS, WikiLeaks is under tremendous pressure from many governments, euaipto tomci-8(5ee)8(13