

Resolution in Support of the American Library Association's Resolution
On Access to Accurate Information

Whereas the Nebraska Library Association (NLA) supports library service open to the public and the circulation of library materials to Nebraska residents year round;

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) recently adopted its Resolution on Access to Accurate Information (Resolution) in response to the rise of disinformation in society;

Whereas the Resolution affirmed the ALA's core values of providing free and open access to information, intellectual freedom, and opposition to censorship;

Whereas the Resolution supports the work of librarians to teach information literacy skills and help customers evaluate the accuracy of information;

Whereas Nebraska Library Association is a Chapter of the ALA;

Whereas NLA supports the ALA Library Bill of Rights as a part of library policy, supports intellectual freedom, opposes censorship and supports the right to privacy of Nebraska library customers to read materials of their choosing;

Wherefore, be it resolved that NLA:

1. Reaffirms these precious principles and policies of intellectual freedom, opposition to censorship, the right to privacy and the freedom to read;
2. Will continue to encourage Nebraska libraries to acquire, maintain and make available for distribution to the public materials reflecting many viewpoints and historical perspectives; and
3. Will continue to support programs that teach information literacy skills including how to discern authoritative sources and accurate information.

Passed, Approved, and Adopted this 24th day of March 2017.



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