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(On Tuesday, June 26, 2012, the ALA Council referred the following resolution to the Council Intellectual Freedom Committee)

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Whereas "A democracy presupposes an informed citizenry. The First Amendment mandates the right of all persons to free expression, and the corollary right to receive the constitutionally protected expression of others."

(Economic Barriers to Information Access: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights, Adopted June 30, 1993, by the ALA Council);

Whereas "In the preamble to its Library Bill of Rights, the American Library Association affirms that all libraries are forums for information and ideas. This concept of forum and its accompanying principle of inclusiveness pervade all six Articles of the Library Bill of Rights." (Access to Library Resources and Services Regardless of Sex, Gender Identity, Gender Expression, or Sexual Orientation: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights, Adopted June 30, 1993, by the ALA Council; last amended July 2, 2008);

Whereas Article V of the Library Bill of Rights states that "A person's right to i

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Whereas many public libraries require a permanent address to obtain a library card; and

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