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July 11, 1989

The Honorable Claiborne Pell
Chairman, Subcommittee on Education,
Arts and Humanities
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

I am writing to you on behalf of the American Library Association, a nonprofit educational organization of 48,000 librarians, library trustees, and friends of libraries dedicated to the development and improvement of library services for all the American people. At its 1989 Annual Conference, ALA's governing body, the ALA Council, adopted the enclosed Resolution in Support of LSCA Reauthorization.

The American Library Association wishes to express its gratitude for your subcommittee's industrious and responsive action on LSCA reauthorization, and offers its support and assistance in working towards prompt passage of LSCA reauthorization with minor technical amendments.

Sincerely yours,

Eileen D. Cooke
Director
ALA Washington Office

Enclosures

cc: Thomas J. Galvin
ALA Executive Director
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LSCA REAUTHORIZATION

WHEREAS, Members and staff of the House Postsecondary Education and Senate Educations, Arts, and Humanities Subcommittees of the U. S. Congress have been exceptionally open and responsive to the profession's recommendations for reauthorizing the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA); and

WHEREAS, The library profession strongly supports prompt passage of LSCA reauthorization with minor technical amendments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association commend members and staff of both reauthorizing subcommittees for their bi-partisan, industrious and sensitive action on LSCA reauthorization; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association urge LSCA reauthorization be completed at the earliest possible date and that it be signed into Law immediately thereafter.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Dallas, Texas
June 28, 1989
(Council Document #83)