Resolution on Preparation for the 1989 National Conference on Library and Information Services

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) has endorsed Resolution F-3 of the 1979 White House Conference on Library and Information Services, which calls for a national conference each decade; and

WHEREAS, the White House Conference on Library and Information Services Task Force (WHCLIST), the elected body organized through resolutions passed at the 1979 White House Conference, has requested NCLIS to take action in preparation for a national conference on library and information services in 1989 in their resolutions number 2 and number 8; and

WHEREAS, NCLIS has the responsibility to advise the President and the Congress on library and information policies and goals to assure "A Nation Informed;"

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, NCLIS will:

1) Request commitment by the President, the United States Senate, and the United States House of Representatives, to the planning and conduct of a national conference on library and information services in 1989;

2) In consultation with the Executive Office of the President, leadership of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives, WHCLIST, and the major national associations representing library and information services, designate during the latter half of Fiscal Year 1985, and subject to the availability of funding, a preliminary Conference Design Group to initiate planning for appointment of a National Conference Committee (to be made in Fiscal Year 1986) and for the agenda of the Conference and the schedule of events leading to the Conference; and

3) Recommend that the President's Fiscal Year 1986 budget request include funds to support the work of the National Conference Committee in planning the 1989 Conference.

Officially Adopted by the Members at the Meeting of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, 10 July 1984