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The Honorable
Claiborne Pell
United States Senate
Washington, DC  20510

My dear Senator Pell

It is an honor to transmit the enclosed resolution expressing the appreciation of the American Library Association for your efforts on behalf of the profession and education to the people which was adopted by acclamation by the ALA Council on July 10, 1985.

We are sending a copy of the resolution also to Representative Ford.

Sincerely yours

Robert Wedgeworth
Executive Director

enclosure
WHEREAS, The 1979 White House Conference on Library and Information Services served as a focal point for planning library and information services for the succeeding decade; and

WHEREAS, There is an urgent need now to consider future directions for library and information services; and

WHEREAS, The American Library Association has supported legislation for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services; and

WHEREAS, Senator Claiborne Pell and Representative William Ford have introduced legislation for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association express deep appreciation to Senator Claiborne Pell and to Representative William Ford for their leadership in introducing S.J. Res. 112 and H.J. Res. 244; and be it Further

RESOLVED, That the ALA urge other Senators and Representatives to join as co-sponsors of this legislation.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
July 10, 1985, in Chicago, Illinois
Transmitted by

Robert Wedgeworth, Secretary of Council