

2004 NDLA Resolutions

Approved at Third General Session, NDLA Conference, September 24, 2004

SECTION: Executive Board

SECTION CHAIR: Pamela Drayson

WHEREAS, the North Dakota State Library is requesting \$200,000 in its 2005-2007 supplemental budget for statewide access to additional online library resources, and

WHEREAS, having access to current comprehensive coverage of information is critical to the development of the state, its citizens, and the economic development of the state, and

WHEREAS, statewide funding will provide access to quality, accurate and credible information that is vital to our education system, and

WHEREAS, online library resources will speed up delivery, and

WHEREAS, statewide funding will cost the state less by dealing as a consortium,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

that the Executive Board of NDLA actively support the North Dakota State Library's efforts during the 2005 Legislative Session to secure the \$200,000 in state funding for additional online library resources to provide access to all North Dakota citizens.

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WHEREAS, the meeting and events of the 98<sup>th</sup> annual conference were organized by Marlene Anderson, Conference Chair; Marilyn Holbach, Local Arrangements Chair; and the Minot area librarians and friends, and

WHEREAS, the facilities and staff of the International Inn in Minot, North Dakota, contributed to the success of the conference,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

that the North Dakota Library Association expresses its appreciation and extends its thanks to the Conference Chair, members of the Local Arrangements Committee, conference facility staff, speakers, program presenters, and exhibitors for the 98<sup>th</sup> annual conference, "Making a Case for Libraries."

SECTION: Health Science Information Section (HSIS)  
SECTION CHAIR: Mary Markland

WHEREAS, the Health Science Information Section (HSIS) of the North Dakota Library Association (NDLA) has committed to host the Midwest Chapter/Medical Library Association Conference in Fargo, September 16-20, 2005, and

WHEREAS, the NDLA has endorsed the commitment of HSIS to host the conference and has provided financial resources for planning, and

WHEREAS, conference programming will provide learning opportunities in areas relevant to librarians throughout North Dakota and the region, and

WHEREAS, the conference will benefit from participation and attendance of NDLA members,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

that the Health Science Information Service of NDLA welcomes participation of NDLA members in conference preparations for the 2005 Midwest Chapter/Medical Library Association Conference and urges members to take part in the conference.

SECTION: Public Library Section  
SECTION CHAIR: Paulette Nelson

WHEREAS, State Aid to Public Libraries, first enacted in 1979, has served to better North Dakota libraries; and

WHEREAS, per capita support for North Dakota public libraries is below the national average and this results in fewer available dollars for print and technology resources; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota public libraries are instrumental in the economic development of their communities, providing services and programs which help attract and nurture new people;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

that the North Dakota Library Association encourage the North Dakota Legislature to fully fund State Aid to Public Libraries with an additional one million dollars in the 2005-6 session.

SECTIONS: Public Library & School Library and Youth Services (SLAYS)

SECTION CHAIRS: Paulette Nelson and Kirsten Baesler

WHEREAS, Everett C. Albers, whose life work was in service to the North Dakota Humanities Council Executive Director from 1973 until his death, was instrumental in establishing the Great Plains Chautauqua Society in our region and a strong supporter of libraries; and

WHEREAS, Everett C. Albers encouraged leaders in the North Dakota Library Association to submit proposals to the North Dakota Humanities Council for the development of the Flicker Tale Children's Book Award Program since 1991;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

that the North Dakota Library Association posthumously recognize Everett C. Albers as being instrumental in the establishment of the Flicker Tale Book Award and always supporting the effort.

SECTION: School Library and Youth Services Section (SLAYS)

SECTION CHAIR: Kirsten Baesler

WHEREAS, AASL is the national professional organization for school librarians, and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is not yet a state affiliate of AASL because we do not have the required number of AASL members from North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, if North Dakota SLAYS had the required 25 personal members of AASL; or 10 percent of the SLAYS organization membership (whichever is less) and the president is a personal member, we would become an affiliate state of AASL with voting rights and have a voice in school library issues.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That NDLA/SLAYS encourages its members to join AASL and become an affiliate state.