

2005 NDLA Resolutions

Adopted at the Third General Session, Friday, September 23, 2005

Section: Executive Board
Section Chair: Marlene Anderson

WHEREAS, the meeting and events of the 99th annual conference were organized by Jeanne Narum, Conference Chair; Local Arrangements Committee members; and other Grand Forks area librarians and friends, and

WHEREAS, the facilities and staff of the Holiday Inn and of the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks, 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 facilities staff, speakers, program presenters, and exhibitors for the 99th annual conference, "Providing Excellence in Information Access @ Your North Dakota Libraries."

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WHEREAS, the meeting and events of the 2005 Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association was held in Fargo, September 16-20, and

WHEREAS, HSIS members served on the planning committee as conference co-chairs, and committee chairs for local arrangements, registration, budget, speakers, continuing education, posters and contributed papers,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Dakota Library Association expresses and extends its congratulations to the members of the Section on a well-organized, smoothly run, and very successful regional conference.

Section: Public Library Section and Executive Board
Section Chairs: Charles Pace and Marlene Anderson

WHEREAS, Governor Hoeven strongly supported increased funding for libraries in the 2005 legislative session, which resulted in improved library services for the state of North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, the need for information for citizens of North Dakota is ongoing and ever-growing, and

WHEREAS, the cost of reliable, accurate information, especially electronic information, is ever-increasing, and

WHEREAS, many North Dakota libraries struggle to fund basic services, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Dakota benefit the most when libraries work cooperatively,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Dakota Library Association thank Governor John Hoeven for his support.

Section: Public Library Section
Section Chair: Charles Pace

WHEREAS, public libraries across the state have benefited greatly from the actions of the legislature during the 2005 legislative session, and

WHEREAS, this success was attributable in large measure to the tireless work and efforts on our behalf by our lobbyist Ilene Larson,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the North Dakota Library Association wish to publicly express their gratitude to Ms. Larson for her efforts on our behalf.

Section: Public Library Section
Section Chair: Charles Pace

WHEREAS, public libraries are a vital part of the economy and community across the state of North Dakota,

WHEREAS, state aid to public libraries is critical to providing library service in many communities,

WHEREAS, additional state funds will allow for improved access to collections and technology for citizens of North Dakota,

WHEREAS, said collections and technology are necessary to the economic growth and development of the State of North Dakota and to the well-being of its citizens,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Dakota Library Association does hereby request of the state legislature additional funding for

state aid to public libraries in the amount of \$250,000 beyond that which was appropriated in the last legislative session.

Section: Technical Services Roundtable
Section Chair: Liz Mason

WHEREAS, MINITEX provides cooperative purchasing for supplies and electronic resources that benefit North Dakota libraries, and

WHEREAS, MINITEX supports North Dakota library users with prompt interlibrary loan access to Minnesota resources and other regional resources, and

WHEREAS, MINITEX consistently provides North Dakota librarians with quality training opportunities and conference programs,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Dakota Library Association expresses its appreciation and extends its thanks for the high quality services and support provided by MINITEX.