



**RESOLUTION ON THE WASHINGTON STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION'S
ENDORSEMENT FOR THE CONCEPTS IN
HOUSE BILL 2926**

WHEREAS the Washington State Library Commission endorses the concepts embodied in House Bill 2926 which recognizes the value of establishing the Washington State Library in the Office of the Secretary of State as a way to retain the State Library's functions of library service in the areas of:

- Providing library service in the state's residential institutions for people throughout the State who are blind and/or physically handicapped;
- Serving as a depository for state and federal documents, other special collections, and state newspapers;
- Providing information services for the Legislature and state agency employees;
- Providing access to governmental information and services online;
- Establishing and developing library services statewide;
- And continuing Washington's eligibility for over \$3 million in federal funds for local library service development;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Executive Board of the Washington Library Association, on behalf of its over 1000 members, supports the Washington State Library Commission's endorsement of House Bill 2926; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That the Executive Board of the Washington Library Association will work to enact House Bill 2926 with the amendments recommended by the Washington State Library Commission; and

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That the Executive Board of the Washington Library Association will work to increase the Secretary of State's funding allocation and FTE authority to ensure the continuance of the State Library's current services at the current level.

Passed February 13, 2002