

Resolution Recognizing  
the Arkansas Library Association's  
100th Anniversary

Whereas, The Arkansas Library Association (ArLA), a state chapter of the American Library Association, celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2011;

Whereas, Since 1911, ArLA's mission has been:

- To further the professional development of all library staff members;
- To foster communication and cooperation among librarians, trustees and friends of libraries;
- To increase the visibility of libraries among the general public and funding agencies;
- To serve as an advocate for librarians and libraries;

Whereas, ArLA provides funding for several scholarships for students going into the profession of librarianship;

Whereas, ArLA gives professional development opportunities for all library workers in the state;

Whereas, ArLA embraces diversity as a fundamental value and is reflected in its commitment to recruiting minorities and people with disabilities to the profession and to the promotion and development of library collections and services for all people; and

Whereas, ArLA supports the values of intellectual freedom, in providing assistance to Arkansas libraries in need; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the American Library Association congratulates and commends the Arkansas Library Association (ArLA) for 100 years of excellence in promoting library service and the library profession in the state of Arkansas.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association



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