

**Resolution Honoring John Ison on His Retirement
from DEMCO, Inc.**

Whereas, John Ison has for twenty-five years represented Demco, Inc., providing a genial presence at American Library Association (ALA) exhibits and meetings as well as at numerous other library gatherings, and

Whereas, John has been the representative of this ALA Library-Champion corporation in the provision of funding for numerous worthy projects and activities, awards to many individuals and programs, and other activities supportive of libraries and librarians, and

Whereas, John has shown his support for many ALA and other library activities in numerous ways, always with grace and humor, and

Whereas, his library career has included professional service as a librarian at the Colorado State Library and as library director of the public library in Durango, Colorado, and

Whereas, he completed a master's degree in the library school at the University of Denver, and

Whereas, he has incorporated into his library career the experience and knowledge he acquired earlier in the U. S. Air Force, and

Whereas, he has announced his decision to retire from his current position with Demco effective January 31, 2011; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the American Library Association recognizes his achievements and his contributions to the world of librarianship and specifically to ALA and its members, and expresses its appreciation and gratitude for them and wishes him well in all the years to come, with many members looking forward to his continued interest in and support of libraries.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association



Keith Michael Fiels

ALA Executive Director and Secretary of the ALA Council

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