

# 2021 VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# COUNCIL ACTIONS

### Virtual ALA Council I

### Monday, Jun 2!, 2021

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A22ROVE\$, that, with the exception of Items#1 (ALA Core Values) and #2 (Round a!les), all remainin" items in the # R\$% report (ALA C&#' ()1) !e referred to a tas\*force of a si+e, composition, mandate and reportin" schedule to !e determined!, ALA-s. resident and su!se/uentl, confirmed!, the ALA 0xecuti1e 2oard)

(Report of the Forward Together Resolutions Working Group, ALA CD#4 !"#

A22ROVE\$, ALA C\$%/+'1, It 3%14ALA Cor Valu (5, the resolution on the ALA Core Values of Li! rarianship

Resolved, that the American Li!rar, Association (ALA), on !ehalf of its mem!ers3

- 1) esta! lishes a tas\* force with a !road mem! ership reflectin" the di1ersit, of the Association to re1iew the ALA Core Values and ma\*e recommendations at Annual 2422 re"ardin" an, necessar, re1isions)
- 2) im! ues the tas\* force with the followin" char"es includin", ! ut not limited to3
  - (a) he esta! lishment of a re"ular re1iew process
  - (!) A plan to reduce the multiple locations where the ALA Core Values are listed to a sin"le, eas, 5to5find location)

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### Virtual ALA Council III

Tu (day, Jun 28, 2021

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Resolved, that the American Li!rar, Association (ALA), on !ehalf of its mem!ers3

- reaffirms its commitment to free speech and free expression as pre1iousl, stated in F he >ni1ersal Ri"ht to #ree 0xpression3An Interpretation of the Library Bill of RightsG6
- 2) stron"I, ur"es >)=) enterprises<sup>2</sup> that allow for social interaction and comments on online platforms to resist efforts from "o1ernments to suppress or restrict the Fri"ht to freedom of opinion and expressionG as enshrined in Article 1? of the >ni1ersal &eclaration of Buman Ri"hts6
- :) ur"es those same >)=) enterprises² to address disinformation, as well as tar"eted harassment or hate speech, in order to protect the honor, di"nit, and humanit, of users of their online platforms6and

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Resol1ed, that the American Li!rar, Association (ALA), on !ehalf of its mem!ers3

- 1) ur"es the Li! rar, of Con"ress to chan"e the su! 9ect headin" Ille al aliens without further dela, 6
- 2) encoura"es li! raries to dedicate staff time and capacit, to addressin" and remediatin" pro! lematic metadata, either throu"h official channels with the Li! rar, of Con"ress, disco1er, platforms, or pu! lishers, or