

Idaho Library Association Board of Directors Resolution in Support of the American Library

Certified copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Idaho Library Association, held January 16, 2020 at the monthly board meeting.

Whereas a strong, healthy, and vibrant national professional association is essential to the health of our libraries and our profession; and

Whereas the American Library Association and its chapters represent an important coalition that ensures effective library advocacy, outreach, and professional development at the national, regional, state, and local levels; and

Committee on Organizational Effectiveness in the 2019 *Forward Together* document would, if implemented, create a more agile governance structure that would enable timely responses to emerging issues.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Idaho Library Association

1. supports the recommendations
Committee on Organizational Effectiveness in the 2019 *Forward Together* document;
and
2. urges the American Library Association to adopt the changes proposed in *Forward Together*.

Approved: (January 16, 2020)