

WASHINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

**RESOLUTION ON INCLUSION OF MATERIALS THAT
REFLECT THE DIVERSITY OF OUR SOCIETY**

Whereas the Library Bill of Rights upholds the right of citizens to access a very wide range of information and ideas, and

Whereas the WLA has upheld the Library Bill of Rights for many years, as an important support of the personal freedoms of the citizens of Washington State, now therefore be it

Resolved, that the WLA affirms the inclusion in library collections of materials that reflect the diversity of our society, including those related to race, sex, religion, ethnicity, gender identity, and sexual identity, and

Resolved, that the WLA encourages Washington librarians to acquire and make available materials representative of all the people in our state.

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