

This resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, June 28, 2016

RESOLUTION HONORING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIDEO ROUND TABLE

Whereas the Video Round Table (VRT) was founded in 1991;

Whereas VRT was formed:

To provide leadership within the American Library Association (ALA) on all issues related to video collections, programs, and services in libraries

To support video advocacy within ALA, within the profession, and within libraries

To promote video collections and services in all types of libraries and to develop guidelines for the interlibrary loan of audiovisual materials to facilitate their use.

To forge strong alliances and relationships with the film and video production and distribution community to ensure the continuation of a diverse, high quality universe of video programming.

Whereas VRT has, since 1994, sponsored the Videolib and Videonews listservs to provide a forum for discussing issues relevant to media librarianship among both practitioners and distribution companies

Whereas VRT has, since 1998, sponsored the Notable Videos for Adults as a means of providing guidance to public and academic librarians involved in building dynamic and balanced video collections

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(<http://www.ala.org/vrt/professionalsources/vrtresources/interlibraryloan>)

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