

*This resolution was adopted at the ALA Virtual Membership Meeting, June 8, 2017*

*This resolution was also adopted by the ALA Council, June 25, 2017*

Whereas the current Administration has removed the data and information files on global climate change from the Websites of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (<http://www.epa.gov>) and the White

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/12/12/world/global-climate-change-conference-vote/>

Retrieved 31 May 2017.

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National Research Council. Washington D.C., National Academy Press. 2010, #978-0-309-14588-6. See:

[http://www.nap.edu/download.php?record\\_id=12782#<http://www.nap.edu/download.php?record\\_id=12782](http://www.nap.edu/download.php?record_id=12782#<http://www.nap.edu/download.php?record_id=12782)

<sup>4</sup> A select and partial list of professional associations stating their belief in the realities of global climate change includes: American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Association of State Climatologists, American Chemical Society, American Geophysical Union, American Institute of Biological Sciences, American Meteorological Society, American Public Health Association, American Society of Civil Engineers, Ecological Society of America, Geological Society of America, National Academy of Sciences (United States of America), National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Center for Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Research Council, National Science Foundation, Pew Center on Global Climate Change, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

Whereas the information base on global climate change is large and growing, indicating a clear and present need for libraries and librarians to adopt sustainable practices (integrating the scientific and technical, social, policy, environmental, and economic approaches to ensuring organizational stability and resiliency across disciplines and lines of work), and for libraries and librarians to promote, support, and advocate for the promotion and understanding of the cross-disciplinary exchange of resources and ideas among stakeholders with the common thread of needs related to global climate change; now, therefore, be it

, that the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members:

1. recognizes that human interactions and activities affect the dynamics of Earth's climate system, and that there is a large and growing base of factual scientific data, information, and literature providing robust and accurate STE3M3 (scientific, technical, environmental/economic/ethical, medical/mathematical/management) evidence of global climate change;
2. affirms a commitment to the preservation and availability of this factual scientific data, information, and literature, both from government and citizen sources; and
3. supports librarians, library workers, and educators, as they are guided by the<sup>5</sup>, in their roles for providing rigorous, robust, and accurate reference and referral services; access to data (both historical and current) and information resources, literature, and collections; and instruction in their use in assisting climate stakeholders' and library users' greater understanding of global