



### ***Resolution***

*Whereas, the California Library Association provides a statewide network of career resources and professional development opportunities for library staff in California and advocates for library services with state and local decision makers; AND*

*Whereas, there is a need to grow leaders and recruit new talent to librarianship; AND*

*Whereas, library school students are the future of the profession of librarianship; AND*

*Whereas, San Jose State University is the first library school in the state and one of the few library schools nationally, to provide joint student memberships to the American Library Association and the California Library Association for incoming library students; AND*

*Whereas, San Jose State University is the largest ALA accredited library school in the world; AND*

*Whereas, the California Library Association highly values this partnership with its San Jose State University colleagues as we work together to strengthen libraries and further develop the expertise and leadership skills of librarians in the state of California;*

*Therefore be it resolved by the Assembly of the California Library Association to:*

- 1. Express our deepest appreciation, and commend Dr. Ken Haycock, Director of the San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science, and the faculty and staff of the SJSU SLIS, for their generous support of joint student memberships in CLA and ALA;*
- 2. Charge the ALA Chapter Councilor from California to submit a similar resolution at the next ALA Council meeting;*
- 3. Post a copy of this resolution on the CLA weblog located at [www.cla-net.org/weblog](http://www.cla-net.org/weblog) for members and non-members to view; and*
- 4. Send a copy of this resolution to the San Jose State University School of Library & Information Science.*

*Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2008  
Sacramento, California*