

RESOLUTION
From
THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
To
THE ASSOCIATION OF
RHODE ISLAND HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES

Whereas, the Association of Rhode Island Health Sciences Libraries has been in existence for 50 years;

Whereas, the Association of Rhode Island Health Sciences Libraries — the first state association of its kind to be established in the New England area — has organized itself to promote resource sharing and information exchange; to provide a symposium for professional development and to encourage and maintain interest in health sciences libraries;

Whereas, since 1953, the Association of Rhode Island Health Sciences Libraries has developed and maintained a comprehensive and current catalog of holdings of each of the cooperating libraries, known as the “Union List of Medical Journals;”

Whereas, the Association of Rhode Island Health Sciences Libraries has established an ongoing priority to provide continuing education for both professional and paraprofessional librarians since its founding;

Whereas, members of the Association of Rhode Island Health Sciences Libraries have provided leadership and service to the North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries Inc., and to the Medical Library Association;

Whereas, the Association of Rhode Island Health Sciences Libraries furthers the mission of the Medical Library Association to improve excellence and leadership of the health information professional to foster the art and science of health information services; be it therefore

Resolved, that the Medical Library Association commends the Association of Rhode Island Health Sciences Libraries for 50 years of outstanding service and accomplishment in support of the profession of health sciences librarianship.

Presented by Patricia L. Thibodeau
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