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RESOLUTION NO. 1844

(RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT--OREGON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST FOR STATE AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES)

WHEREAS, Oregon's public libraries receive their operating funds from city and county governments; and

WHEREAS, city and county governments are experiencing increasing financial difficulties endangering the maintenance of existing services and improvements or expansion of services; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Library Association expects to seek approval in the 1977 Legislative Assembly for a) minimal per capita state support for public libraries to augment city and county support and b) grants to encourage establishment of library services where none now exist; and

WHEREAS, these state-appropriated funds would be used to stabilize and expand library services while maintaining local jurisdictional control of city and county libraries; and

WHEREAS, enactment of the above described proposal would recognize the fiscal problems of cities and counties while improving services of public libraries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Albany that the City of Albany does hereby endorse and approve the above described proposal and urges its adoption and enactment by the 1977 Legislative Assembly.

DATED THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1977.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



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