

**FLATHEAD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
DECLARATION #1**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Flathead County Library System, has the authority, pursuant to section 22-1-309, M.C.A, and exclusive control of the operation and care of the library,

WHEREAS, Flathead County Library participates in ALA celebration weeks and promotional events as an independent entity, at the sole discretion of the Library Director, and under the firm guidance of the Library Board of Trustees and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to provide clarity to Flathead County Library employees and patrons,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of trustees hereby affirms that Flathead County Library's policies, print and online marketing, inhouse programming, and outreach events do not include any mention or link to any reference of the American Library Association (ALA), their policies, or their organizational messaging.

Passed and Adopted the 26th day of October 2023.