

RESOLUTION

Newspapers in Education

WHEREAS, the International Reading Association recognizes that literacy is acquired in a variety of ways for a variety of purposes, and

WHEREAS, the International Reading Association recognizes that newspapers provide a wealth of authentic and interesting reading material, and

WHEREAS, the International Reading Association recognizes the common commitments of educators and newspaper professionals to literate and thinking citizens, be it

RESOLVED, that the International Reading Association support initiatives encouraging collaboration and communication between literacy educators and newspaper professionals toward achieving their shared goals, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the International Reading Association encourage newspapers to support articles written by or for young people, newspaper serial stories, and other activities which promote reading and writing, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the International Reading Association commend the use of newspapers in schools for instructional and independent reading, including the use of newspaper web sites, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the International Reading Association encourage its affiliates to provide time for Newspaper in Education activities at local, regional, national, and international meetings to further this worthwhile literacy initiative.

(Adopted 1995; Revised May 2006)