1. What is the name of the program, event, or product you are commending?
2. Write 3 to 7 standalone sentences explaining why the program, event, or product is deserving of national recognition. Start each sentence with the name of the program, event, or product you entered in question one.

Example: *the American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri (ACLU of MO) represents the Missouri Association of School Librarians (MASL) and the Missouri Library Association (MLA) pro bono in unprecedented litigation against Senate Bill 775 (SB 775), which created misdemeanor criminal penalties for any educator, including school librarians, distributing "explicit sexual material" as defined by SB 775;*



1. Write 1 to 2 sentences on how the program, event, or product supports AASL’s strategic plan, core values, common beliefs, or mission.

Be specific about the connection, for example: *the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) states in the* National School Library Standards *Common Beliefs that “Intellectual freedom is every learner’s right”*



1. Reread the sentences you wrote above. Write one sentence that summarizes the impact the program, event, or product has made.

Example: *Florida Freedom to Read Project helps defend the intellectual freedom of all school librarians, students, and community members by curating resources to educate and empower the public to fight censorship.*

1. Now, use what you’ve written above to fill in the next page.

**Resolution Commending (answer from question 1)**

Whereas (sentence 2a);

Whereas (sentence 2b);

Whereas (sentence 2c);

Whereas (sentence 2d);

Whereas (sentence 2e);

Whereas (sentence 2f);

Whereas (sentence 2g);

Whereas (sentence 3a);

Whereas (sentence 3b) now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), on behalf of its members:

1. Commend (answer from #1) for (sentence from question 4).

Note: Add “now, therefore, be it” to the last sentence you wrote for the whereas statements.