RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION IN HONOR OF JAY JORDAN
GLOBAL COUNCIL, 16 APRIL 2012

WHEREAS, Robert (Jay) Jordan was appointed the fourth President and CEO of OCLC in May 1998; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan has actively participated in more than 40 Users, Members, Global, and Regional Council meetings held during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, one of Mr. Jordan’s first undertakings was to review the governance structure of OCLC to encourage and develop a global perspective; and

WHEREAS, under his guidance, the Council expanded its world-wide perspective by including six new delegates from outside the United States in 2001; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, 44% of the Global Council consists of delegates from outside the United States; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan has tirelessly sought to expand OCLC’s presence around the world through his presence, his speeches, his writings, and the opening of new offices in eight countries; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan continued the core values of the cooperative, while forging new opportunities and relationships for OCLC, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan has announced his intention to retire from OCLC at the end of June 2012;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Global Council of OCLC expresses its sincere appreciation to Mr. Jordan for his work in expanding the physical, technological, and aspirational boundaries of OCLC; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Global Council thanks Mr. Jordan for more than 14 years of successful collaboration with delegates and officers of the Council; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Global Council wishes Mr. Jordan well on his retirement and satisfaction in the knowledge that he truly put the “world” in WorldCat.

Approved this 16th day of April, 2012, by OCLC Global Council

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