

Houston Area Law Librarians

A RESOLUTION

to support
Enactment of the Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act
in the
State of Texas

WHEREAS, Houston Area Law Librarians believes permanent online access to official, authentic legal information is critical to the legal system of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Houston Area Law Librarians holds that information published on government websites must be trustworthy and reliable;

WHEREAS, Houston Area Law Librarians promotes the idea that information on government websites must be preserved and permanently accessible for the future; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act promulgated by the National Law Commission provides a standard by which the State of Texas has already approved, and is the national standard for electronic legal materials; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires that if legal material is published only in electronic form, it must be designated official; and