

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING ON MAY 11, 1982

WHEREAS, the Joint Committee on Printing was created by law to establish policy for the Government Printing Office and for the Federal printing establishment, and it has always been the policy of the Joint Committee on Printing to supervise and conduct Government printing business on a cost-effective and efficient basis

WHEREAS, the authority of the Joint Committee has been confirmed and supported by opinions of the Attorney General and the Comptroller General of the United States, and

WHEREAS, this authority extends to all matters involving the GPO personnel including wages, salaries and compensation,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That prior approval of the Joint Committee on Printing is necessary for alterations to, or relocation of, facilities, for changes in the structure of the work-force, for implementation of new technology and services, and for all decisions that affect the scope and character of the Federal printing program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no furloughs, reductions in force, or other adverse personnel actions shall be imposed upon GPO employees as ad hoc solutions to immediate problems until a study of the long-range printing needs of the Federal Government has been conducted by GPO/JCP and evaluated by the JCP to determine the future technological and personnel requirements of the GPO.