On the Occasion of the Association of Rhode Island Health Sciences Libraries (ARIHSL) celebrating its 50th Anniversary as a state Health Sciences Library organization,

In Recognition of ARIHSL being not only the first health sciences state association in New England but also the first in the United States,

In Recognition of ARIHSL's contribution to the founding of the North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries (NAHSL) chapter of the Medical Library Association (MLA),

In Recognition of the dedicated work ARIHSL members have given in assisting in the operation and advancement of NAHSL, and

In Recognition of ARIHSL's support of advancing health science librarianship through Continuing Education, its development of the "Union List of Medical Journals", and its continued pursuit in providing projects to enhance access to its users,

Now, Therefore, NAHSL issues this proclamation with its Thanks to ARIHSL for its exemplary role. It also extends its best wishes for continued success as a state health sciences association.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2003

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