



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION
FOR HOME ECONOMICS

RESOLUTION

of the International Federation for Home Economics Regarding the “10th Anniversary of the International Year of the Family: 2004”

Whereas the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) is an International Non Governmental Organization (INGO) in Consultative Status with ECOSOC of the United Nations, and

Whereas through the United Nations Resolutions 57/164(3), IFHE is called upon to make every possible effort “towards the implementation of the objectives of the 10th Anniversary of the IYF by continuing to focus world attention” to solve problems confronting families and individuals and by promoting the importance of healthy families as the basic unit of societies worldwide, and

Whereas IFHE, through its focus on and celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the International Year of the Family, will impact on strengthening families by using their professional expertise to address new as well as continuing challenges at all levels, in the area of:

- *Elimination of poverty*
- *Food and water security*
- *Education for all*
- *Needs and concerns of aging*
- *Improvement of living conditions and*

Whereas IFHE professionals make a solemn commitment to address these issues and this way will contribute significantly to achieving the 10th Anniversary of the IYF goals:

- *Strengthen the capacities of governments to address the developmental potential of families*
- *Increase awareness of family issues among governments, policy-makers and the public*
- *Undertake reviews and assessments of the situation and needs of families, identify specific issues and problems at all levels*
- *Enhance the effectiveness of local, national and regional efforts to carry out specific programs concerning families, generate new activities and strengthen existing ones and*
- *Improve the collaboration between national and international NGO's in support of families*

THEREFORE be it RESOLVED that:

The International Federation for Home Economics, at the international, regional, national and local levels, will actively take part in this opportunity to celebrate and focus on the 10th Anniversary of the International Year of the Family, through intensive professional efforts of its members with renewed commitment to strengthening family around the world in 2004 and in the future, and its members will report on activities and achievements regularly at Council.