



RESOLUTION

Cooperation and Interdependence: Fostering Leadership in Home Economics for Healthy Communities

The International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) is an International Non Governmental Organisation (INGO), having consultative status with the United Nations (ECOSOC, FAO, UNESCO, UNICEF) and with the Council of Europe. The IFHE is an organisation of professionals who deal with a broad range of matters affecting individuals, families, households and communities and whose goal is to improve their quality of everyday life through their management of resources.

WHEREAS

IFHE promotes health and wellbeing in order to meet the needs of a highly diversified society and recognise ways to promote policies which empower all people to lead a healthy and functioning role in society; and

IFHE empowers individuals, families and households, to act as the basic unit of communities and society at large and advocate that they:

- be a place that encourages the life-long development of knowledge, skills, values and wisdom;
- maintain a close role in the economic and industrial sectors of communities in order to influence consumer issues which impact our daily lives;
- provide a vitalising force which helps build healthier and sustainable communities, and

IFHE maintains a key role in society that connects with individuals, families, households and communities; and

IFHE determines, influences and builds policy on a local, national, and international level.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That IFHE members in aiming to build healthier communities and foster cooperation and interdependence, undertake to:

- work to eradicate discrimination in society based on ethnicity, religion, gender, or age which in any way inhibits people from accessing education, work, goods and services;
- promote social policies, which are sensitive and aware of the needs of children, older persons and those living with illness, disability or disadvantage in order to protect their basic rights and to reach ones full potential in society;
- increase our capacity for expanding our professional skills, knowledge and theories, being conscientious to maintain a global and open approach to reach people with differing lifestyles and living conditions.