



## IFHE Council Meeting 1998

### Resolution

#### United Nations International Year of Older Persons

**BE IT RESOLVED:** that IFHE plans and supports research, policies and programmes to advocate and recognise the rights and needs of the aged and recognise that older persons should:

- a.) Maintain independence as long as possible,
- b.) Participate in decision-making as it affects themselves and society wherever possible,
- c.) Interact with all generations in order to achieve respect and understanding,
- d.) Be cared for with dignity; and
- e.) Have self-fulfillment to the extent possible.

Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, 1998

(IFHE History Book "100 Years of the International Federation for Home Economics" 2008, p. 409)