



## IFHE World Congress 1980

### Resolution

#### 1. Maternal, Infant and Child Feeding Practices

**RESOLVED:** that members of the International Federation for Home Economics lend their support in schools, other community agencies, business, government agencies, and research in countries throughout the world toward more effective maternal and child feeding practices based on the increasing available food supplies and scientifically sound nutrition education in keeping with cultural patterns and regional conditions of development;

**and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that IFHE seek out and work diligently throughout the world with other public and private organisations interested in similar goals and objectives toward improving maternal, infant, and child feeding practices everywhere.

#### 2. Helping meet Needs of Refugees in Times of Human Crisis

**RESOLVED:** that the International Federation for Home Economics establish a systematic plan to work with government agencies and organisations attempting to provide relief to displaced persons and refugees in time of crisis and help these organisations understand the kind and value of services and leadership Home Economists can provide in times of human crisis;

**and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that a list of and credentials for possible Home Economics short-term-basis volunteers from IFHE member countries be established, kept current, and as needed provided to organisations working in world-wide or region-wide relief programs, toward providing assistance in times of human crisis and displacement of large numbers of individuals and families from their homes and land;

**and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the IFHE Executive Committee appoint a committee to work on development of materials and methods that can be used by IFHE member countries in the relocation and re-establishment of replaced refugee families.

### **3. Providing a Research Base for Solutions to Problems Facing Families**

**RESOLVED:** that the International Federation for Home Economics establish a roster of Home Economists who have skills for planning and conducting research in order to strengthen research in the International Federation for Home Economics and lend support to Home Economists in member nations in their research efforts.

### **4. Strengthening the Scholarship/Fellowship Program of IFHE**

**RESOLVED:** that IFHE develop a scholarship/fellowship program to provide opportunities for Home Economists to acquire needed training for further professional development and to gain skills and knowledge from their contact with their colleagues in other countries;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** to emphasise efforts to develop training programs for Home Economists in each country.

### **5. Strengthening the Partnership of Home Economists with Others**

**RESOLVED:** that IFHE direct its members (individuals/organisations) to become involved actively in programs related to developmental concern affecting the welfare of the family.

### **6. Home Economics as a Force for Improvement of Human Potential**

**RESOLVED:** that Home Economists focus their action in helping individuals to become conscious of their responsibilities and to act in their own development and in the development of their society;

**and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the International Federation for Home Economics work with organisations and governmental agencies throughout the world to better focus on development of individual potential and opportunities to strengthen the quality of life for individuals and families.

## 7. Equal Opportunities in Rural Development Programs

**RESOLVED:** that the International Federation for Home Economics work relentlessly with rural development organisations and governmental agencies throughout the world to provide opportunities for men and women to share equally in leadership, planning, funding, and operation of rural development programs;

**and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the IFHE Executive Committee develop papers and materials to share with organisations and governments to show evidence of benefits to be gained by providing equal opportunities for women in rural development leadership roles.

## 8. In Support of the United Nations Decade of Women

**RESOLVED:** that the International Federation for Home Economics support the goals and objectives of the United Nations Decade of Women,

**and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the Executive Committee of the International Federation for Home Economics, in helping with the world plan of action of the United Nations Decade of Women, develop a strategy for working with appropriate public and private organisations and agencies throughout the world to ensure equal rights and opportunities for women at community, national, and international levels.

**RESOLVED:** that the International Federation for Home Economics Executive Committee communicate to the United Nations Decade of Women the potential of Home Economists to strengthen and support equal opportunities for women worldwide.

## 9. Resolution on World Assembly on the Elderly

**BE IT RESOLVED:** that Home Economists through country groups and IFHE, take an active role in making suggestions for the draft plan of action and follow up of recommendation from the World Assembly on the Elderly.

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