

RESOLUTION 2017/01

FUNDING FOR LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS (to reaffirm)

WHEREAS literacy skills for maintaining a productive community in a knowledge- based society; and

WHEREAS the school system in Quebec has acknowledged this reality by implementing new structures and a curriculum reform to meet this need; and

WHEREAS an up-to-date, evolving and comprehensive system of school libraries is urgently needed to guarantee and to enhance the success of the current reforms; and

WHEREAS full time qualified librarians at both the elementary and high school level are essential to keep school libraries as pivotal centers of learning

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Quebec Federation of Home and school associations Inc, strongly urge the Ministry of Education, Leisure and Sport (MELS) to continue to augment current financial resources, in order to upgrade and maintain the school library and to provide a fulltime qualified library position at each and every elementary and High school as a vital component of the educational system