

RESOLUTION 2017/02

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Whereas a society that promotes diversity and inclusion in the community-at-large is in a better position to prosper intellectually, culturally and economically; and

Whereas in 2008 the Ministry of Education, Recreation and Sport implemented an Ethics and Religious Culture program whose ultimate goal is to prepare students to live in a pluralistic and democratic society; and

Whereas since the launch of the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Inc. in 1944, this organization has consistently upheld its policy of diversity and inclusion through its Constitution: to maintain a non-partisan, non-commercial, non-racial, and non-sectarian organization; and

Whereas in 2013 the Quebec Federation of Home and School Association Inc. upheld this constitutional principle in its brief to the Government of Quebec on *Bill 60: Charter affirming the values of State secularism and religious neutrality and of equality between women and men, and providing a framework for accommodation requests*

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Inc. and its local associations continue to support and promote a policy of diversity and inclusion in all of its activities at home, in the school and in the wider community.

Reaffirmed at the Annual General Meeting on April 29, 2017