



CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS 2018/2019

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To be brought to the

QFHS Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Saturday, April 28, 2018

An organization is only as dynamic as the decisions it makes.

Be a part of bringing dynamic decisions to the QFHS!!!

RESOLUTIONS are an important part of our organization, so please give it your serious consideration. Any **RESOLUTIONS** that are passed become a part of QFHS's "Statement of Policy". Every local should have a copy of this document. **RESOLUTIONS** can often bring about positive changes in the educational system, in health and welfare departments, in social services that affect our children and in improved safety for our children.

RESOLUTIONS suggest

- what to do
- who to influence or persuade
- what change you want to accomplish or prevent

RESOLUTIONS need to have

- destinations:
 - a) Who you want to send the resolution to after it is approved and passed.
- background:
 - a) Where you can give more information that you didn't use in the "whereas" part of the resolution.
 - b) Where you put the references that you used in your research.
 - c) Research and gather background information and materials which are sufficient to allow a person with no prior knowledge of the resolution subject to make an informed, intelligent decision

Included in this package is a **Template** and **Sample Resolution** for your use.



In writing a resolution, we thought you should remember these key points...

BE CONCISE – no more than 5 **WHEREAS**. More facts can always be put in the background portion. Keep it to one (if possible) printed page.

BE REALISTIC – specific actions recommended must be implementing capable

BE KNOWLEDGEABLE – know the facts about your **RESOLUTION** and be able to answer questions that may come up.

BE POSITIVE – a positive approach always works better than a negative one. Write positive statements!

Please keep in mind the following deadlines:

Feb 9 – resolutions must be submitted to QFHSA office

Feb 23 - local H&S's receive the resolutions submitted. Consider including "***QFHSA resolution discussion***" as an item on your March Home and School meeting agenda. Local associations must return their recommendations/ amendments to the QFHSA office by **March 30, 2018**

At the QFHSA AGM the **RESOLUTIONS** will be caucused. This ensures that delegates are making an informed decision and also allows for any possible changes.

*** Please note*** NO changes can be made that affect the intent of the **RESOLUTION**.

Please remember that help is always available. Anytime you feel unsure about your **resolution** wording, call the QFHSA office and you will be directed to the appropriate person/s.

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