



84th Annual
AHEPA Family
Supreme Convention

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
REPORT

July 28, 2006

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The Resolutions committee of the 84th Supreme Convention of the Order of AHEPA convened on July 27, 2006. The committee was presented with a total of eight (8) resolutions. The resolutions came from individual delegates and also were presented from the various districts.

Two of the resolutions were referred to the legislative committee as they had repercussions on the constitution and by-laws of the Order of AHEPA. One resolution sought to lower the maximum age of the Sons of Pericles and the other referred resolution sought to hold Supreme Conventions only every other year.

There was an additional resolution passed on the convention floor which moved to hold the 2008 Supreme Convention in Greece. That resolution was made and seconded on the floor. It was passed by the delegates assembled. Since this resolution was made and passed on the floor directly, it is not part of this committee report.

The remaining resolutions were revised by the committee to for compliance with the mission statement of the Order of AHEPA of Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, Family, and Individual Excellence. Subsequently, these six resolutions were presented to the convention floor for passage or rejection. Following discussion, all resolutions presented on the floor were ultimately passed by the convention. The passed resolutions are attached as an appendix to this report.

This concludes the report of the Resolutions Committee of the 84th Annual Supreme Convention of the Order of AHEPA.

Demetrios C. Kirkiles, Esq.
Chairman

The following resolutions were passed by the 84th Annual AHEPA Supreme Convention Delegates on July 28th, 2006 on the floor of the convention after due deliberation by the Delegates assembled.

RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE

WHEREAS: *the Order of AHEPA supports the learning and preservation of the Greek language and Hellenic culture,*

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

The 84th Annual Supreme Convention of the Order of AHEPA requests the Hellenic Republic of Greece to provide the full complement of teachers mutually agreed upon to the “Odyssey Charter School” of AHEPA Chapter 95 in District 5 which is scheduled to open August 29, 2006 with 131 students presently enrolled and waiting to start Greek classes.

RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO

WHEREAS: *the Order of AHEPA is the Largest and oldest Hellenic grass roots organization in the United States,*

WHEREAS: *the Hellenic heritage of culture, language, and history permeates the society and foundations of the United States of America,*

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

The 84th Annual Supreme Convention of the Order of AHEPA establishes “Greek History” or “Hellenic History” Month with the goal of seeking the establishment through our political leaders of a permanent and official month recognizing our mutual and collective history.

RESOLUTION NUMBER THREE

WHEREAS: *The Order of AHEPA has a strong history of advancing the preservation of Greek Heritage,*

IT HERE BY RESOLVED:

The 84th Annual Supreme Convention of the Order of AHEPA establishes the standing policy to support and sponsor resolutions at the national convention for the preservation and teaching of Hellenic History and Hellenic culture in the public and private schools, protection of Hellenic antiquities, return of stolen antiquities and the return of the Parthenon Marbles to their rightful home in Greece.

RESOLUTION NUMBER FOUR

WHEREAS: *The Order of AHEPA has at its core the family and children:*

IT IS HERE BY RESOLVED:

The 84th Annual Supreme Convention of the Order of AHEPA supports the defining marriage as between one man and one woman which preserves and protects traditional marriage in society.

RESOLUTION NUMBER FIVE

WHEREAS: *The Hellenic language is an integral element of the Hellenic Culture,*

WHEREAS: *the foundation and duties of AHEPA include the promotion and education regarding Hellenic Culture,*

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

The 84th Annual Supreme Convention of the Order of AHEPA establishes the policy that the Order of AHEPA supports the promotion, the learning, study and use of the Greek language.

RESOLUTION NUMBER SIX

WHEREAS: *communication is crucial to the membership of the Order of AHEPA,*

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

All resolutions passed by the 84th Annual Supreme Convention of the Order of AHEPA shall be published in the next AHEPAN magazine immediately following the adjournment of the convention and also provided on the Order of AHEPA website within sixty days of the adjournment of the convention.