



Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Resolutions Adopted at the 2022 Annual General Meeting

Resolution 2022-06: Immigrating Ukrainian Children

WHEREAS many Ukrainian children have immigrated to Quebec due to the ongoing Russian invasion of their homeland;

WHEREAS streamlining provincial bureaucracy would allow the children to return to school sooner;

WHEREAS many of these children have at least a basic knowledge of English as a third language; and

WHEREAS immediately applying section 85.1 of the *Charter of the French Language* to declare those speaking English eligible for instruction in English based on humanitarian grounds would bring some relief during this traumatizing situation;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the **Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Inc.** demands that the Minister of Immigration, Francization, and Integration of Quebec immediately streamline provincial bureaucracy for the immigrating Ukrainian children;

THEREFORE, be it further resolved, that the **Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Inc.** demands that the Minister of Education of Quebec immediately provide school boards, school service centres, and schools with additional resources to welcome the immigrating Ukrainian children into the schools of Quebec; and

THEREFORE, be it further resolved, that the **Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Inc.** requests that the Minister of Education of Quebec continue to apply section 85.1 of the *Charter of the French Language*, declaring those speaking English eligible for instruction in English based on humanitarian grounds.

