

1 **AHEAD Board of Directors**

2 **Resolution on Diversity, Representation, and Inclusion**

3 **July 14, 2008**

4 Diversity is an asset and resource that enhances AHEAD's operation as the premiere  
5 professional association committed to full participation of persons with disabilities in  
6 postsecondary education. This resolution further affirms the AHEAD's commitment to the  
7 important principles of inclusion, representation and participation by all members of the  
8 organization.

9 WHEREAS, issues of diversity are of a significant and ongoing interest to the AHEAD  
10 membership and the institutions they represent; and

11 WHEREAS, AHEAD values inclusiveness, representation, and diversity as essential sources of  
12 strength and vitality for the effective pursuit of the association's mission; and

13 WHEREAS, AHEAD has included "diversity" as an essential element of its mission, values,  
14 goals, and objectives; and

15 WHEREAS, AHEAD's current strategic plan identifies "the deliberate and consistent infusion of  
16 diversity into all aspects of the Association" as a major goal: NOW therefore

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the AHEAD Board of Directors assembled in meeting this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
18 July, 2008, in the City of Reno, Nevada will act affirmatively to identify, create, and make good-  
19 faith efforts that advance diversity as an essential component of decision-making throughout the  
20 organization; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that AHEAD is committed to diversity as an ongoing proactive  
22 process in its governance, committees, initiatives, membership, programs, and activities.

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25 Carol Funckes, President

26 For the AHEAD Board of Directors