

**Resolution in Support of Bilingualism**  
Adopted by the CFA Assembly April 23, 2006

Whereas, bilingualism is a critical asset in the global culture;

Whereas, a society based on equity and social justice values the linguistic and cultural knowledge of all its peoples; and

Whereas, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) is in a critical period in considering the development of a bilingual teaching credential, and there is no representative from CFA to monitor deliberations;

Therefore, be it resolved that CFA commit itself to the support of bilingualism;

And, be it resolved that CFA support a two-day conference on the state of bilingual education in California, sponsored by our colleagues at San Diego State; and

Further, be it resolved that CFA send a representative to CCTC to monitor the actions of the commission.