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FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL MEETING OF MINISTERS ON  
ABORIGINAL CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

V. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

49) MR. LEVESQUE (SPEAKER) - MOTION RESPECTING RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHTS OF NATIVE PEOPLE.

THAT THIS ASSEMBLY:

RECOGNISE THE EXISTENCE IN QUEBEC OF THE ALENAKI, ALGONQUIN, ATTIKAMEK, CREE, HURON, MICMAC, MONAKI, MONTAGNAIS, NASKAPI AND INUIT NATIONS;

RECOGNISE THEIR EXISTING ABORIGINAL RIGHTS AND THE RIGHTS ENshrINED IN THE JAMES BAY AND NORTHERN QUEBEC AGREEMENT AND IN THE NORTHEASTERN QUEBEC AGREEMENT;

CONSIDER THESE AGREEMENTS, AS WELL AS ANY SIMILAR FUTURE AGREEMENTS, TO Motion respecting recognition

SUPPORT THE of the rights of native people, INITIATED WITH NATIVE PEOPLE TO SET tabled in the RIGHTS, SINCE THIS PROCESS IS BASED ON National Assembly of Quebec AND ON THE IMPORTANCE FOR THE QUEBEC SOCIETY OF and mutual trust; RELATIONS WITH NATIVE PEOPLE and mutual trust;

WANTS THE GOVERNMENT Tuesday, December 18, 1984 WITH THE ABORIGINAL NATIONS, BASING by the ITSELF TO; THE FIFTEEN PRINCIPLES THAT Premier of Quebec WERE ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 9, 1981, IN RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSALS OR WITH ANY OF THEIR PRESENTED TO IT ON NOVEMBER 30, 1981, AND TO CONCLUDE WITH Quebec OR WITH ANY OF THEIR CONSTITUTED BANDS AGREEMENTS Quebec CONCERNING THEM THE EXERCISE:

- a) OF THE RIGHT TO AUTONOMY IN QUEBEC;
- b) OF THE RIGHT TO THEIR CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND TRADITIONS;
- c) OF THE RIGHT TO OWN AND CONTROL LAND;
- d) OF THE RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, TRAP, HARVEST AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES;
- e) OF THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF QUEBEC AND TO BENEFIT Quebec THEREFROM;

SO THAT THEY MAY DEVELOP AS DISTINCT NATIONS HAVING THEIR OWN IDENTITY AND EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS IN QUEBEC;

DECLARE THAT THE RIGHTS OF NATIVE PEOPLE APPLY EQUALLY TO MEN AND TO WOMEN;

AFFIRM ITS INTENTION TO PROTECT IN ITS FUNDAMENTAL LAWS THE RIGHTS ENshrINED IN THE AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH THE ABORIGINAL NATIONS OF QUEBEC; AND

AGREE THAT A PERMANENT PARLIAMENTARY FORUM BE ESTABLISHED IN WHICH NATIVE PEOPLE MAY MAKE KNOWN THEIR RIGHTS, ASPIRATIONS AND NEEDS.

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SPEAKER: RICHARD GUAY

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CONSIDER THESE AGREEMENTS, AS WELL AS ANY SIMILAR FUTURE AGREEMENTS, TO HAVE THE FORCE OF TREATIES;

SUPPORT THE PROCESS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS INITIATED WITH NATIVE PEOPLE TO BETTER RECOGNIZE AND DEFINE THEIR RIGHTS, SINCE THIS PROCESS IS BASED ON HISTORICAL LEGITIMACY AND ON THE IMPORTANCE FOR QUEBEC SOCIETY OF ESTABLISHING HARMONIOUS RELATIONS WITH NATIVE PEOPLE BASED ON RESPECT FOR RIGHTS AND MUTUAL TRUST;

PRESS THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ABORIGINAL NATIONS, BASING ITSELF ON, BUT NOT LIMITING ITSELF TO, THE FIFTEEN PRINCIPLES THAT IT APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 9, 1983, IN RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO IT ON NOVEMBER 30, 1982, AND TO CONCLUDE WITH NATIONS SO DESIRING OR WITH ANY OF THEIR CONSTITUENT BANDS AGREEMENTS GUARANTEEING THEM THE EXERCISE:

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