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IN SUPPORT OF THE POSITION AND COMMENTS OF MAYOR DENNIS FLYNN,
PRESIDENT, FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES, EXPRESSED
BEFORE THE JOINT COMMITTEE TODAY, THE UNION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
MUNICIPALITIES, REPRESENTING ALL MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS
IN THIS PROVINCE WISH TO ADVISE OF THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION
ENDORSED BY OUR 1980 ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

CANADIAN CONSTITUTION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

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- (1) WE SUPPORT THE PATRIATION OF THE BNA ACT.
- (2) WE SUPPORT A BASIC BILL OF HUMAN RIGHTS BEING ENTRENCHED
IN THE CONSTITUTION.
- (3) A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE BE CALLED WHICH WILL INVOLVE
REPRESENTATION OF THE BROAD INTERESTS OF THE CANADIAN PEOPLE.
- (4) THE CONFERENCE SHOULD ADDRESS ITSELF TO THE PROCESS TO BE
FOLLOWED IN RESOLVING CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES AND TO A FORMULA
FOR AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.
- (5) CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO INCLUDING WITHIN A NEW CONSTITUTION
A DEFINED ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT IN
CANADA.
- (6) THIS RESOLUTION BE COMMUNICATED TO THE PRIME MINISTER, PROVINCIAL
PREMIERS AND THE FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES

J.E. OGILVIE, PRESIDENT, UBCM