



A resolution in support of the Flour Fortification Initiative

The International Association of Operative Millers

- believing in a spirit of fellowship, cooperation and proficiency,
- expressing concern for the health and well being all humanity and of consumers of cereal grain based food in particular,
- having an appreciation for the advancements being made in the area of nutritional science,
- having recognized the link between micronutrient deficiencies, disease, learning ability and work productivity of nations,
- cognizant that standards for micro nutrient addition will be driven by market, consumer and economic factors,
- noting that food fortification is gaining increased acceptance throughout the world,
- concluding that flour fortification is one of many ways to apply good science to eliminate micronutrient deficiencies,
- recognizing that the International Association of Operative Millers is one element in the process of global, regional, national, sub-national strategic alliance building among public, private, and civic sectors for flour fortification.

Therefore, be it resolved and let it be known that on this the 16th day of May in the year two thousand and three, the International Association of Operative Millers' Board of Directors does hereby,



- endorse the precepts of the Flour Fortification Initiative and its minimum goal of iron and folic acid fortification of flour world-wide;
- encourage individual and collective member and associate member activities that allow for the discovery of the technical, political, and economic barriers that may prevent millers in other countries from fortifying flour;
- advance the cause of the Flour Fortification Initiative through education, training, consultation, guidelines, technical handbooks, web sites, journal articles, video media and any other such communication tools as allowed by the members' respective companies;
- promptly submit this resolution to its members with recommendation of support,
- submit the approved resolution to the Flour Fortification Initiative as a testimony of support.

Approved
May 16, 2003



Gary Anderson

Secretary

