

## CHAPTER III

### RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### 1. Introduction

The members of the Resolutions Committee 2003-2006 were Christopher J. Corbally (chair, USA), Jocely S. Bell Burnell (UK), Matthew Colless (Australia) Georges Meylan (Switzerland), Silvia Torres-Peimbert (Mexico), Rachel L. Webster (Australia), and Robert Williams (USA).

The report of the Resolutions Committee is presented in Chapter II, section 12.1 of these *Transactions*.

#### 2. Proposed Resolutions

The Resolutions Committee received the following Resolutions of Type B:

##### **Resolution 1.**

##### **Adoption of the P03 Precession Theory and Definition of the Ecliptic.**

*Proposed by:* James L. Hilton, Division I WG on “Precession and the Ecliptic”.

*Supported by:* Division I.

##### **Resolution 2.**

##### **Supplement to the IAU 2000 Resolutions on Reference Systems**

*Proposed by:* Nicole Capitaine, Division I WG on “Nomenclature for Fundamental Astronomy”. *Supported by:* Division I.

##### **Resolution 3.**

##### **Re-definition of Barycentric Dynamical Time, TBD**

*Proposed by:* Nicole Capitaine, Division I WG on “Nomenclature for Fundamental Astronomy”. *Supported by:* Division I.

##### **Resolution 4.**

##### **Endorsement of the Washington Charter for Communicating Astronomy with the Public**

*Proposed by:* Ian Robson, Division XII WG on “Communicating Astronomy with the Public”. *Supported by:* Division XII.

##### **Resolution 5.**

##### **Definition of a Planet in the Solar System**

*Proposed by:* EC Planet Definition Committee. *Supported by:* Division III.

##### **Resolution 6.**

##### **Pluto**

*Proposed by:* EC Planet Definition Committee. *Supported by:* Division III.