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.