

REFERENCE TITLE: encouraging cultural diversity

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND
PUBLIC SAFETY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, it is important for people of color to have access to health
2 care, educational opportunities, employment and public safety services;
3 and

4 Whereas, it is known that health care providers, education providers,
5 employers and public safety officials interact with people of color; and

6 Whereas, raising awareness and educating professionals regarding the
7 knowledge, attitudes and practice skills necessary to interact with diverse
8 populations are necessary in building the relationship between culture
9 diversity and health, education, employment and public safety services;
10 and

11 Whereas, introducing these issues in community settings can help create
12 a forum for discussion to build relationships between culturally diverse
13 populations and professionals in health care, education, employment and
14 public safety; and

15 Whereas, Arizona has rich cultural diversity throughout the state that
16 public and private entities can integrate in their efforts to create
17 culturally competent health care, educational, employment and public safety
18 opportunities.

19 Therefore

20 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
21 Senate concurring:

22 1. That the Members of the Legislature encourage state agencies and
23 political subdivisions and their private partners to develop the knowledge,
24 attitudes and practice skills necessary for health professionals, educators,
25 employers and public safety officials to interact effectively with culturally
26 diverse populations.

27 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
28 of this Resolution to health care professionals, educators, employers and
29 public safety officials throughout Arizona.