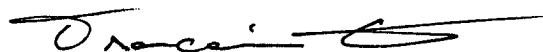


RESOLUTION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

THAT the National Assembly demand that the Federal Government acknowledge the existence of the fiscal imbalance and that on 23 March 2004 it adopt budgetary measures to counter its effects on the public finances of the provinces.

TRUE COPY OF THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON 17 MARCH 2004.

Québec, this nineteenth day of march 2004



FRANÇOIS CÔTÉ
Secretary General of the National Assembly

