

Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association
RESOLUTION

NON-DISCRIMINATION IN RRA MEMBERSHIP POLICY

1991

Noting that the Joint Reconstructionist Commission on Homosexuality has accepted the recommendation to the RRA (1990 "Resolution for the Fuller Acceptance of Gay and Lesbians") that a non-discrimination clause be adopted by the Joint Commission on Placement.

Noting that the RRC in 1984 adopted a policy of non-discrimination in admission ("age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation and race will not be determining factors in the consideration of the Admissions Committee").

Observing that the RRA has an implicit policy of non-discrimination in membership governing only new graduates of the RRC, who are automatically accepted as members upon application.

Observing further the intent of the 1990 RRA plenum to support non-discrimination as a principle.

Observing that the Joint Reconstructionist Commission on Homosexuality has made the following recommendation to the RRA: "We urge the RRA to adopt a policy of non-discrimination in membership on the basis of gender, marital status, sexual orientation, birth religion, age, race, national origin or physical disability."

Therefore, we resolve that gender, marital status, sexual orientation, birth religion, age, race national origin or physical disability will not be considered as criteria for membership in the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association.