

**Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association
RESOLUTION**

PATRILINEAL DESCENT

1985

Whereas, The current RRA position on patrilineal descent and Jewish identity is in conflict with the 1968 FRCH resolution, and

Whereas, The current debate in Jewish life regarding the meaning of patrilineality indicates a lack of coherence and consistency on the issue, and

Whereas, The RRA has never had a full presentation and discussion of the relevant issues,

Therefore, We call on the Executive Board of the RRA to appoint a Commission with the FRCH to research this issue and make a presentation to the 1986 conventions which attempts to meet and resolve the issues which currently remain a matter of dispute and interpretation.