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RESOLUTION: ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

WHEREAS we are Christian people claiming to be stewards of our total environment, and

WHEREAS we recognize the critical problems of our misuse of our natural resources within the environment, and

WHEREAS our churches seek to respond to these problems through meaningful action,

WE HEREBY RESOLVE:

1. To try to influence families within our Connecticut Conference to become more conscious of:

a. The materials entering their households, and the waste resulting from packaging techniques and materials; and

b. The need for proper recycling of newspapers, magazines and similar products; and

c. Irresponsible and extravagant use of motor vehicles; and

d. Irresponsible and extravagant use of water, and activities which tend to pollute natural water supplies.

Recognizing the positive actions of such agencies as state and local governments, industrial and conservation groups and the great strides which they have made we recommend:

That the Department of Church and Society create a subcommittee for environmental concerns; and

2. That this committee channel information for action to the individual churches and the governmental authorities involved.