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RESOLUTION: UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY

WHEREAS the Gospel of Jesus Christ proclaims the Good News of forgiveness and reconciliation, and

WHEREAS the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ in 1973 went on record backing unconditional amnesty, and

WHEREAS the present amnesty program fails to speak to the healing of the divisions and the disaffection resulting from Vietnam in the mending of the wounds to our national pride, and

WHEREAS Jesus Christ died to save all from sin,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a letter be sent to President Ford from the Connecticut Conference 1974 Annual Meeting urging that he grant unconditional amnesty to the thousands who in many and varied ways have protested our country's involvement in the Vietnam conflict.