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RESOLUTION: GAMBLING ADVERTISING

WHEREAS, Our church is critical of the over-zealous efforts that Connecticut State agencies are using to attract bettors; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the government should not be involved in being an entrepreneur in a business which needs promotion; and

WHEREAS, the outrageous and misleading promotional claims are of questionable legality,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that local churches, groups of churches and the Department of Church and Society of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ be encouraged to work for the enactment of legislation to prohibit any promotion of legalized gambling by the State Commission on Special Revenue. The Department of Church and Society is further directed to distribute copies of this resolution to members of the State Legislature and the Governor.