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RESOLUTION: WELFARE PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, Our religion envisions a society in which the hungry will be fed, the despised uplifted, and the meek shall inherit the earth; and

WHEREAS, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) is based upon the Consumer Price Index for March, 1973, which is wholly inadequate for survival;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ take the following action:

1. Church Awareness To inform the members of the Connecticut Conference Churches of the inadequate minimal subsistence payments to AFDC recipients,
2. Church Action To motivate church members, individually and collectively, to register with state officials their desire for AFDC payments to be raised to the current consumer price index,
3. Resource Allocation To request the Department of Church and Society to represent the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ at legislative hearings and related meetings concerned with this subject.