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RESOLUTION: SUPPORT OF THE CONNECTICUT RELIGIOUS COALITION FOR ABORTION RIGHTS

WHEREAS at the 1971 Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ, a resolution was adopted (71-IOC-58) which read in part, "Therefore be it resolved that the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ join with the Eighth General Synod of the United Church in calling for the repeal of all legal prohibitions of physician performed abortions, and

WHEREAS there are presently intense efforts underway by Constitutional Amendment to overturn the Supreme Court decisions of 1973, which made abortion a legal procedure, and

WHEREAS there are further efforts to restrict access to abortions and funding for abortion services to poor women through federal, state and local legislation, and

WHEREAS anti-abortion activities are having a significant impact in the state of Connecticut,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Connecticut Conference encourage its individual members to become well-informed on the abortion rights issue and to take action as concerned religious citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ designate the Department of Church and Society as a participating and active member of the Connecticut Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights and work with it to preserve the legal option of abortion and to support the 1973 Supreme Court decisions.