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RESOLUTION: TOWARDS SUPPORT OF MARRIAGE

WHEREAS the modern world has very naive expectations of marriage and sees divorce as a solution for many marital problems, and

WHEREAS marriage failure has become commonplace, with the resultant family dislocations, and

WHEREAS the United Church of Christ which is a witness to the Covenant of Holy Matrimony, has few programs to encourage and enrich marriage,

BE IT RESOLVED that each local church through its key laypersons and the Department of Lay Life and Work of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ continue to encourage and actively recommend programs which strengthen marriages, such as Marriage Encounter, Marriage Enrichment and Marriage Dialogue to strength the marriages of others, and

BE IT FURIHER RESOLVED that the Department of Church and Ministry of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ support clergy in their ministry of pastoral care, especially pre-marital and marital counseling.