A RESOLUTION OF WITNESS CONDEMNING OUR GOVERNMENT’S ABHORRENT
POLICY OF SEPARATING IMMIGRANT CHILDREN FROM THEIR PARENTS AT OUR
SOUTHERN BORDER

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WHEREAS one of the Three Great Loves identified by the United Church of Christ
is the Love of Children; and

WHEREAS Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these” (Matthew 19:14); and

WHEREAS we learn that “when a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you
shall not do him wrong. You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you
as the native among you . . .” (Leviticus 19: 33-34); and

WHEREAS the current administration has initiated a policy of separating parents
from children when families arrive seeking asylum at the southern border of
our nation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Delegates to the 151st Annual Meeting
of the Connecticut Conference, condemn in the strongest terms possible the
outrageous, inhumane, and unjust treatment of those “strangers” seeking
refuge at our southern border. The deliberate and cruel separation of infants
and children from their parents must cease at once, and a more
compassionate, kinder, and more just policy – one that reflects the “better
angels” of our national nature – must take its place.