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RESOLUTION: CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

WHEREAS there is no evidence that capital punishment serves to protect the community,
and

WHEREAS capital punishment has not been shown to deter homicide, and

WHEREAS capital punishment denigrates human values,

BE IT RESOLVED that members of this Annual Conference and all U.C.C. members and
local church councils be encouraged to work for the abolition of capital punishment
in the State of Connecticut and the United States and to work for the
improvement of the total system of criminal justice.