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RESOLUTION: YOUTH REPRESENTATION

WHEREAS the Eighth General Synod of the United Church of Christ amended the By-Laws of its Constitution to provide that no less than 20% of the members on all Councils, Boards, Commissions and Committees elected by the General Synod shall be less than 30 years of age at the time of the commencement of their terms.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ place or elect significant youth representation on all Boards, Committees and Departments with particular attention to the Board of Directors and Nominating Committee. And furthermore, asks its local Churches and Associations to consider significant youth representation of their respective ministries.

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ ask its local Churches and Associations to consider significant youth representation on their respective ministries, and that:

1. The Committees and Departments of the Connecticut Conference report to the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Conference in the fall of 1972 on the effective incorporation of youth in their proceedings,
2. That the nominees for offices in the Connecticut Conference of the U.C.C. who are youth representatives be so designated at the time of the report of the Nominating Committee, and that all officers, representative of youth, be so designated in the Annual Report of the Connecticut Conference of the U.C.C., and that this be the continuing policy of the Connecticut Conference, and
3. That a study be made by the appropriate Committee or Department of the process by which the local churches of the Connecticut Conference have accommodated the recommendations on youth representations of the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Conference.