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RESOLUTION: KEY '73

WHEREAS several major national denominations, including the American Baptist Convention and the United Methodist Church, have made plans to launch a major evangelistic effort next year under the designation "Key '73", and

WHEREAS this effort is designed to include as wide a spectrum of Christians as possible, from those who would be called "Evangelical" to those who would be called "Liberal", and a diversity of methods ranging from preaching missions to community action and a variety of choices between, and

WHEREAS several Conferences of the United Church of Christ, and many Associations and local churches have expressed interest in this program across the country, and

WHEREAS the Connecticut Convention of American Baptist Churches and all United Methodist judicatories working in our State will be mounting efforts, and

WHEREAS many ministers and lay people in our Conference family have expressed curiosity and interest,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Conference shall elect a Task Force including a member from each of the Departments of the Conference, together with members chosen at-large because of their interest and ability to assist in any way possible all efforts by our local churches, Associations or other Conference units in the field of evangelism during the coming year, and to initiate such efforts at the Conference level as it, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall deem wise, including, but not limited to cooperation with other Connecticut church bodies. That this Task Force be apprised of the "Word for Worcester" program.