

## **RESOLUTION TITLE [NO LONGER THAN ONE SENTENCE]**

### **A Resolution of Witness or A Prudential Resolution**

Submitted by [name of Conference, Association, Churches, Individuals, or Other Body/Bodies].

### **SUMMARY**

One paragraph with a brief description of your Resolution and what change you would like to see as a result of its adoption.

### **BIBLICAL, THEOLOGICAL, AND HISTORICAL GROUNDING**

Give context for your Resolution with citable facts, Biblical stories, and history. Describe how the action called for in the motion later in the Resolution reflects the historic roots of the United Church of Christ and connect it to current identity and theology, noting the current engagement of various settings of the Church. Build the structure on which your motion will stand.

### **TEXT OF THE MOTION**

**WHEREAS** fact one<sup>1</sup>; and

**WHEREAS** fact two<sup>2</sup>; and

**WHEREAS** fact three<sup>3</sup>;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Thirty-Fourth General Synod of the United Church of Christ [text here]. *NOTE: Use clear language and be specific and direct about what you would like to see or have happen.*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that...

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**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that...

**FUNDING:** The funding for the implementation of the Resolution will be made in accordance with the overall mandates of the affected agencies and the funds available.

**IMPLEMENTATION:** The Officers of the Church, in consultation with appropriate ministries or other entities within the United Church of Christ, will determine the implementing body.

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<sup>1</sup> Source1

<sup>2</sup> Source2

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