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**EMERGENCY RESOLUTION CONCERNING A CALL
FOR A SEASON OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

WHEREAS, the apostle Paul in I Corinthians 12 wrote, "if one part of the body suffers, all suffer together with it;" and

WHEREAS, the discussion leading to the vote on the General Minister and President on Monday, October 28, 1991, elicited statements that were hurtful to many delegates and Assembly participants, causing brokenness within the Body; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Kinnamon called the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to a season of prayer, of thanksgiving, repentance, intercession and confession regarding the healing of the Church between now and the season of Lent;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 25-30, 1991, calls our beloved church to:

1. A season of prayer until Lent for healing and guidance;
2. A year of reflection and education regarding the issues raised in the process:
 - a. Biblical interpretation
 - b. the church's response to homosexual persons and those who affirm them.
3. A commitment to work together between now and the General Assembly in 1993 toward a clear vision of the inclusivity of Christ's church.