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RESOLUTION CONCERNING CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

WHEREAS, the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) was organized at Turkey Run State Park, Marshall, Indiana, January 8-17, 1949, to establish one organization which would provide opportunities for spiritual growth, enrichment, education and creative ministries to enable women to develop a sense of personal responsibility for the whole mission of the Church of Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, Christian Women's Fellowship has a strong history of providing educational opportunities and of developing leaders for the whole church; and

WHEREAS, Christian Women's Fellowship continues to build upon the work of its foremothers in the Christian Woman's Board of Missions as it affirms and supports the outreach mission of the church; and

WHEREAS, Christian Women's Fellowship intentionally advocates for a variety of service/action ministries in communities and the world; and

WHEREAS, Christian Women's Fellowship is supportive of all women - clergy and laity, young and old, and those of various economic, social, cultural and ethnic backgrounds:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 28-August 2, 1989, celebrate the 40th anniversary of Christian Women's Fellowship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Assembly encourage and support the continued ministry of Christian Women's Fellowship with all women in building and strengthening the community of faith as it moves into the 21st Century.