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RESOLUTION ON NO-SMOKING POLICY

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt that smoking is hazardous to good health; and

WHEREAS, the human body is the temple of the Spirit; and

WHEREAS, human health and well being are vehicles for life and ministry; and

WHEREAS, the loss of physical health associated with smoking interferes with this life and ministry; and

WHEREAS, many public and private agencies have banned smoking in their facilities and meetings;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) meeting of the General Assembly in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 28 to August 2, 1989, encourages a no-smoking policy in all general offices of the church and in meetings held by the Office of General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all general units, organizations, institutions, regions, and congregations be encouraged to adopt similar no-smoking policies for their organizations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Minister and President transmit this policy, together with sample no-smoking policies, to all involved parties.