

**No. 8920**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING SPECIAL JUSTICE AND PEACE AWARDS**

**ADOPTED by the General Assembly**

WHEREAS, the creation of a just and peaceful society and world in response to the gospel of Jesus Christ continues to be important to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); and

WHEREAS, we believe that the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) ought to commend individuals, groups and corporations whose actions outside the structures of the church help build a world of justice and peace; and

WHEREAS, doing so is in keeping with the example and Spirit of Christ, who publicly commended a Roman centurion for his faith, a poor widow for her generosity, Peter for his insights; and in keeping with the nature of Christian love which "rejoices in the right" (1 Corinthians 13:6b);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 28 - August 2, 1989 provide for presenting one or more awards to individuals, groups, or corporations which have demonstrated exceptionally meritorious, creative, or courageous service toward the building of a just and peaceful world; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Minister and President biennially, through existing structures, receive and make recommendations for such awards, present recommendation(s) to the General Board for approval; and that the award(s) be presented and celebrated at the General Assembly.