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RESOLUTION CONCERNING SEXUALITY EDUCATION

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

WHEREAS, the number of teenage pregnancies is increasing, and it is evident that there is a need for sexuality education for teenagers and their parents, and

WHEREAS, human sexuality is recognized as a gift from God, and sexuality education is therefore a concern of the church, and

WHEREAS, the church affirms the basic values of love, respect and responsibility in all human relationships,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Disciples congregations play a central role in the education of their young people and parents by offering clear and responsible information on human sexuality, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, encourage our congregations to provide informed counseling and support for women and men concerned with wanted or unwanted, planned or unplanned pregnancies.