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WHEREAS, Alcoholism is: (a) the number one social disease in the United States of America; (b) a major cause of auto accident fatalities; (c) a major, basic cause of family instability, including divorce, child neglect and abuse, etc.; and (d) a contributor to the deterioration of the "human condition";

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 1983 San Antonio General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) meeting in San Antonio, Texas, September 23-28, 1983, declares that it shall hereafter be our policy to actively use our spiritual and physical strengths both within and outside of the church to collectively and individually search for a permanent *cure* for alcoholism.

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The General Board recommends that the General Assembly REFER Business Item No. 8355 to the Division of Homeland Ministries with the request that study materials and information on alcohol use and abuse be prepared and that a report be made to the 1984 General Board concerning additional action that might be taken by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) with respect to this growing problem. (Debate time 12 minutes)

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