RESOLUTION TITLE [NO LONGER THAN ONE SENTENCE] A Resolution of Witness or A Prudential Resolution

Submitted by [name of Association, Churches, Individuals, or Other Body/Bodies].

SUMMARY

Up to 2 single-sided, single-spaced pages, with <u>line numbers</u>, that provide helpful background information for your Resolution and what change you would like to see as a result of its adoption.

BIBLICAL, THEOLOGICAL, AND HISTORICAL GROUNDING

Up to 1 single-sided, single-spaced page, with line numbers, giving context for your Resolution with citable facts, Biblical stories, and history. Describe how the action called for in the motion later in the Resolution reflects the historic roots of the United Church of Christ and connect it to current identity and theology, noting the current engagement of various settings of the Church. Build the structure on which your motion will stand.

TEXT OF THE MOTION (Up to 2 single-sided, double-spaced pages, with line numbers)

WHEREAS fact one (referenced endnotes go to Appendix); and

WHEREAS fact two (referenced endnote go to Appendix); and

WHEREAS fact three (referenced endnotes go to Appendix);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Michigan Conference of the United Church of Christ [text here]. NOTE: Use clear language and be specific and direct about what you would like to see or have happen if Resolution is adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that...

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that...

FUNDING: The funding for the implementation of the Resolution will be made in accordance with the overall mandates of the Michigan Conference and the funds available.

IMPLEMENTATION: The Board of Directors of the Michigan Conference United Church of Christ will determine the implementing body.

APPENDIX listing endnotes/referenced sources. No longer than 1 single-sided page.