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RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the United Nations on November 16, 1982 unanimously declared 1986 as the International Year of Peace, and resolved to proclaim the Year on October 24, 1985, the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, the promotion of peace is declared to be the basic objective of the United Nations with the objectives of the International Year of Peace being to "devote a specific time to concentrating the efforts of the UN and its Member States to promote the ideals of peace and give evidence of their commitment to peace in all viable ways... and to focus attention and encourage reflection on the basic requirements of peace in the contemporary world;"

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, August 2-7, 1986, endorse the International Year of Peace, supporting the effort of the United Nations and Member States to promote the ideals of peace.