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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

RESOLUTION ON DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING

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IN KEEPING WITH THE ETHICAL DOCTRINES AND ASPIRATIONS OF OUR FAITH, AND CONVINCED THAT THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN PROPER HOUSING IS ESSENTIAL TO CHARACTER BUILDING AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP, WE URGE ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION TO DISREGARD ANY QUESTION OF CREED OR COLOR SHOULD THEY BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE HOUSING AVAILABLE FOR SALE OR RENT. AT THE SAME TIME WE URGE OUR LEGISLATURE TO PASS THE "FAIR HOUSING LAW" SO THAT ALL THE CITIZENS OF OUR STATE MAY HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN WHOLESOME SURROUNDINGS AND BRING UP THEIR CHILDREN IN ENVIRONMENTS CONDUCTIVE TO THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.