

## Proposed Business Resolutions

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**This Business Resolution is placed on the Agenda by the Board of Trustees.  
It was submitted by the Ballou Channing District.**

*The Mini-Assembly for this item is on Friday at 4:30 p.m. in room M100 CD.*

1024 THE GREEN REVOLUTION IN RELIGION

1025 “What is the use of a house if you haven’t got a tolerable planet to put it on?” Henry Thoreau, 1854

1026 WHEREAS the Unitarian Universalist Association will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary at the 2011 General  
1027 Assembly, which is scheduled for Charlotte, North Carolina; and

1028 NOTING the significance of the historic General Assembly resolution “Environmental Justice,” which was  
1029 introduced for discussion at the 1993 General Assembly, in Charlotte, North Carolina in response to environmental  
1030 racism, and other subsequent environment related resolutions; and

1031 RECOGNIZING the progress that the Unitarian Universalist Association, the General Assembly planners and the  
1032 Associated and Affiliated organizations have made since the 1993 General Assembly, in working for environmental  
1033 justice and environmental stewardship; and

1034 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this General Assembly calls upon the member congregations of the  
1035 Unitarian Universalist Association to make a special effort in the year 2011 to participate in the Association’s  
1036 continuing work for environmental justice, environmental stewardship, biodiversity protection, and environmental  
1037 restoration. We ask member congregations to reflect on the religious teachings and experiences that inspire  
1038 Unitarian Universalists in this important work; and”

1039 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this General Assembly asks the President of the Unitarian Universalist  
1040 Association to report to the 2011 General Assembly on our Association’s progress in promoting environmental  
1041 stewardship and environmental justice, with recommendations for action in the twenty-first century; and

1042 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this General Assembly encourages all of the Association’s member  
1043 congregations to support the Green Sanctuary program and to apply for Green Sanctuary accreditation. We ask that  
1044 an Association report on the history of the Green Sanctuary program and the Association’s other work for  
1045 environmental justice be presented to the 2011 General Assembly.

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- 1046 WHEREAS the state of Arizona has recently enacted a law—SB 1070—that runs counter to our first principle,  
1047 affirming the worth and dignity of every person;
- 1048 WHEREAS the Association stands in solidarity with allies using a widespread economic boycott of Arizona as  
1049 leverage for Love against this hateful legislation;
- 1050 BE IT RESOLVED: we will not meet in a state of fear.
- 1051 Accordingly, the Assembly hereby:
- 1052       • Directs the UUA General Assembly Planning Committee to recommend to the Board of Trustees an  
1053       alternate location for General Assembly 2012 at a location outside the state of Arizona;
- 1054       • Pledges to generate from Member Congregations the amount sufficient to cancel arrangements in Phoenix  
1055       for GA 2012;
- 1056       • Pledges further to generate an equal or greater amount to fund ongoing efforts to Stand on the Side of Love  
1057       in Arizona.
- 1058       • Pledges to renew and redouble our efforts to become a multicultural, anti-racist Association; to live as a  
1059       people standing faithfully in opposition to systemic racism in our congregations, local communities, and in  
1060       our own lives.