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Dear Friends,

As president of the Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation, I would like to inform you about our board's February 12 vote supporting your collective decision to remain in Fort Lauderdale, FL, for the 2008 General Assembly. We are fully aware of the tremendous effort on the part of hundreds of dedicated volunteers that it takes to make our annual General Assembly successful. We are also cognizant of the controversy which surrounds this decision, and do not wish to add to the pain of those who decide to stay away. But, we Unitarian Universalists need to be together to have our thousands of voices heard, particularly at this time in our country's history.

We send this note to you in a spirit of appreciation and advise that you can use it publicly; we will be publishing it in our newsletter and on our website

Warm regards,

Linda Lu Burciaga
President

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