

RESOLUTION ON DECLARING OURSELVES A WHOLE EARTH CHURCH

Washington Park United Church of Christ

I. Declaration

As members of the Washington Park United Church of Christ, we realize the need for stewardship of the environment in our world, communities and personal lives. Therefore, we the members of the Washington Park United Church of Christ hereby declare ourselves a Whole Earth Church.

As a Whole Earth Church we believe that:

- Our faith calls us to environmental stewardship;
- Environmental stewardship is necessary for the long term survival of the human race.
- Finding a balance between economic development and environmental concerns is a continual journey.

II. Pledge to Action

As an outward expression of ourselves as a Whole Earth Church, we, the members of Washington Park United Church of Christ pledge, to the best of our ability to:

- Acknowledge and celebrate the work Washington Park United Church of Christ has already done in the areas of environmental stewardship;
- Encourage ongoing education of our whole congregation on important issues concerning environmental stewardship;
- Include environmental concerns in our personal and corporate worship;
- Demonstrate our commitment to a healthy environment through stewardship activities;
- Develop a policy for building and grounds usage that reflects our environmental concern as it relates to peace with our planet; and
- Continue to expand our commitment to environmental activism through our outreach activities.