On July 4, 1970, the General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association passed the following resolution:

**Resolution Concerning Homosexuals**

Recognizing that:
1. A significant minority in this country are either homosexual or bisexual in their feelings and behavior;
2. Homosexuality and bisexuality are forms of human expression by an individual or group, and therefore deserve the same protection as any other minority;
3. A growing number of churches and other religious organizations are now assuming public positions on the subject or are working to end the metaphorical "cultural taboo" on the subject;
4. There are serious reservations regarding the stability of homosexuals, who are homosexuals or bisexuals;

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That the 1970 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association:

1. Urge all people immediately to bring an end to all discrimination against homosexuals, bisexuals, and transsexuals, with specific immediate attention to the following issues:
   a. Public and private behavior that promotes or encourages the view that homosexuality is immoral or illegal;
   b. A person's sexual orientation or gender identity not serving as a basis for discrimination in any area of life, including employment, education, housing, and public accommodations;
   c. The right of homosexual and bisexual persons to marry or form other legal unions;
2. Call upon the IRS and the federal government to reformulate regulations that limit the establishment of and contributions to private charities and other non-profit organizations, including those that support or advocate for the rights of homosexual and bisexual persons;
3. Urge all churches and faith groups, in keeping with our belief in the worth and dignity of all people, to initiate educational programs of the education staff at providing a more open and understanding environment that addresses the unique needs and concerns of homosexual and bisexual persons.

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