

**Concerning our Economic System**  
**A Resolution approved by General Synod XI (1977)**

WHEREAS the American free enterprise system has served the needs of many American people and for this we of the UCC gathered in this Eleventh General Synod are grateful; and

WHEREAS we are aware that there are problems in our system which we need to address; many among us still live in economic need, lacking a job, decent housing, adequate food, good health care and educational opportunity; and

WHEREAS our concern as Christians is that any economic system meets the needs of people; and

WHEREAS the UCC Consumer Protection Program developed under Neighbors in Need funding has proven to be an effective way to enable individuals to participate wisely in our economic system;

RESOLVED that we affirm and support those aspects of our economic system which meet the needs of people and call for changes whenever those needs are not being met;

And be it further resolved, that we call upon the Eleventh General Synod to continue funding the Consumer Protection Program.

It was noted in accordance with Standing Rule 16 that a cost estimate for two years was \$110,000.