

WHEREAS:

- Unitarian Universalist Principles recognize:
  - The inherent worth and dignity of every person
  - Justice, equity and compassion human relations
  - The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all
- The Mission Statement of the First Unitarian Congregational Society in Brooklyn calls for us to work for social justice,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, THAT THE FIRST UNITARIAN  
CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN BROOKLYN:

- Stands in solidarity with immigrants and refugees and their families, and encourages the Congregation's members and friends to volunteer in support and advocacy on their behalf;
- Agrees to enter into a process of discernment in order to determine whether and how as a congregation to commit to a program of offering sanctuary to immigrants and/or refugees;
- Authorizes the Board of Trustees to establish a committee to facilitate the accomplishment of these goals.