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### **Resolution on Divorce**

1. WHEREAS the Canadian Unitarian Council believes that the legal provisions for divorce in nearly all parts of Canada are both archaic and more narrow than is desirable; and
2. WHEREAS the United Church of Canada at its 20th General Council of September 1962 adopted recommendations for a much wider and more humane approach to the problem of unsuccessful marriage, including extended counselling and rehabilitative family services:
3. BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Canadian Unitarian Council expresses agreement in principle with these recommendations; and
4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Canadian Unitarian Council urges the Federal Government to consider and act upon
  1. grounds for divorce in addition to adultery;
  2. methods of granting divorce other than by private acts of parliament.

**Passed by delegates at the Annual General Meeting, 1963  
Canadian Unitarian Council**