## Appendix 4C

## **Resolution to Seek UUA Designation as a Welcoming Congregation**

## Adopted May 17, 2009

WHEREAS, the Unitarian Universalist Association has a Welcoming Congregation designation attainable by those congregations who undertake programs directly focused towards GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender) issues as part of the First Principle, "respecting the inherent worth and dignity of every person"; and

WHEREAS, the UUCT congregation voted in May, 2008, to proceed with education and other activities focused on GLBT issues; and

WHEREAS, the Welcoming Congregation Committee has initiated and supported many such activities, and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, the UUA requires a congregational vote to achieve the Welcoming Congregation status;

THEREFORE, the members of the congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tallahassee affirm a desire to be designated a Welcoming Congregation of the UUA, and request that the Welcoming Congregation Committee make such application to the UUA and inform the congregation of the outcome.

Approved by unanimous vote of the congregation at its annual meeting on Sunday, May 17, 2009.