Resolution Of The National Federation Of Temple Youth 1991

Homosexuality

RESOLVED:
That NFTY respond to the CCAR resolution [on homosexuality] as follows:

1. NFTY officially commends the CCAR for taking a stance that allows rabbis to be ordained on the basis of their integrity and ability and not on the basis of their sexual orientation.

2. NFTY, as an organization founded upon the ideas that people should be judged solely upon the content of their character, does, however, express concern over the blanket-type statement which states that homosexuals cannot fulfill their covenantal obligations, and therefore requests that the CCAR examine the possible implications of this phrase to see whether or not a change on the basis of phrasing, ideology, etc. is warranted. That in order to effectively voice this opinion, the following be done:

1. NFTY undertakes to send a letter to the President and Executive Vice President of the CCAR and the 17 members of the Ad-hoc committee who drafted the resolution commending the CCAR’s resolution overall and respectfully voicing concern about the aforementioned statement.

2. The NFTY Executives undertake to send a letter to the President of the UAHC, the President of HUC, and the National Dean of Admissions of HUC voicing NFTY’s opinion on the CCAR Resolution.