The following resolution was adopted by the 2017 Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod Assembly which met on June 16-17, 2017 at the National Conference Center in Leesburg, Virginia. "Whereas" clauses are listed as background for Voting Members. The Assembly votes on "Resolved" clauses only.

SPECIAL EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE: DR. JOHN WHITE

- WHEREAS, Dr. John White has faithfully served the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod for eight years as Vice President of the Synod; and,
- WHEREAS, Dr. White had previously served as a member of the Synod Council as lay member from Virginia Conference; and,
- WHEREAS, Dr. White's generosity of spirit and devotion to Christ's church have been of immeasurable value to this synod; therefore, be it:
- RESOLVED, that the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod in assembly expresses its deep, heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Dr. John White for his leadership and dedication to this synod and the mission we share in the life-giving gospel of Jesus Christ for the world; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod in assembly express its approval and acclamation of this resolution with our applause.