

*The following resolution was adopted by the 2010 Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod Assembly during its Spring Session on May 7-8 at the National Conference Center in Landsdowne, Virginia. "Whereas" clauses are listed as background for voting members. The Assembly votes on "resolved" clauses only.*

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**Memorial to Report on  
the Status of the Implementing Resolutions  
of the Social Statement "Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust"**

- Whereas, the 2009 Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America adopted the social statement "Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust; and
- Whereas, the Churchwide Assembly also adopted implementing resolutions for this social statement [CA09.04.17]; and
- Whereas, passage of the social statement and its implementing resolutions has generated substantial disagreement, which has diverted focus from many of the important policy initiatives addressed in the social statement's implementing resolutions; and
- Whereas, the social statement and its implementing resolutions address many aspects of human sexuality including the sustenance of all families, the protection of children from abuse and exploitation, the provision for sexual education, the advocacy of justice for women, the call to work against the global sex market, and the pledge to not tolerate clergy sexual abuse or sexual harassment in any workplace, therefore, be it
- Resolved, that the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod Assembly memorialize the 2011 Churchwide Assembly to have the Office of the Presiding Bishop bring a report to the 2013 Churchwide Assembly on the status of the implementing resolutions of the social statement: "Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust."