

MODEL RESOLUTION

Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod Assembly

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Title: Resolutions for Synod Assembly

- WHEREAS, Synods assemble annually as the highest governing body for their respective synod; and,
- WHEREAS, the ELCA Constitution for Synods grant voting members from congregations in the synod the opportunity to propose resolutions and memorials for consideration by the assembly, in accordance with the accepted rules of each assembly and the guidance of Robert's Rules of Order; and,
- WHEREAS, synod assembly agendas are very full of items that need to be heard and considered during plenary sessions; and,
- WHEREAS, well-written resolutions and memorials make efficient use of assembly time, allowing the main point(s) of the issue to be debated rather than losing focus on tangential issues; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, that this Synod in Assembly encourage its members, congregations, divisions and offices to submit proposed resolutions and memorials to the Reference and Counsel Committee in advance of the assembly, allowing the committee to assist the sponsor to receive a fair and focused hearing of their resolution or memorial.