



Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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2024 Synod Assembly

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024 • LORD OF LIFE IN FAIRFAX, VA

MODEL RESOLUTION FORMAT

Resolution Number: 2024 – XXXX

Date Submitted: April 1, 2024

Title: Resolutions for Synod Assembly

Primary Sponsor: Rev. John Doe, Hope Lutheran Church, Arlington MD

WHEREAS Synods assemble annually as the highest governing body for their respective synod; and,

WHEREAS the ELCA Constitution for Synods grants voting 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 Order¹; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. 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.

References:

1 –ELCA Constitution for Synods, Section S7.01 & S7.32

Submit all resolutions or memorials to:

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Reference & Counsel Chair, the Rev. Mark Edwards mark.d.edwards79@gmail.com