

**Courtesy Resolutions for the 190th Convention
of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan**

October 18 and 19, 2024

RESOLVED that the 190th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan extend its greetings, love, support, and prayers for continued healing to the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church for his inspired leadership of the Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement and its ministry in this time, and be it further

RESOLVED that the 190th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan extend its greetings, congratulations, support, and prayers for the Right Reverend Sean W. Rowe and his election as the 28th Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church. We look forward to the beginning of his term on November 1, and be it further

RESOLVED that the 190th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan extends its greetings, love, and support to the lay people, bishops, priests, and deacons of our sister dioceses in Michigan, to the north, east and west; and we celebrate with the newly formed Diocese of the Great Lakes. We also extend greetings to our Moravian siblings in Christ; and to the bishops and people of the Southeast Michigan Synod and the North/West Lower Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 190th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan express its appreciation and gratitude to all committees of Convention, our Diocesan staff, worship leaders and planners, altar guild, volunteers, our parliamentarian, and all others who offered and used their many gifts to plan and complete the arrangements of this Annual Convention, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 190th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan express its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the workers and management of the Suburban Collection Showplace, the Hyatt Place Hotel in Novi for their gracious hospitality, service, and assistance in housing and feeding this gathering, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 190th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan extends profound thanks to our Diocesan Staff; the Rev. Canon Ellen Ekevag, Canon Mark Miliotto, the Rev. Susie Shaefer, the Ven. Tim Spannaus, Kara Chapman, Crystal Ramirez, the Rev. Sister Veronica Dunbar, Susan Mason, Dennis Boyd Jr., and Carmen Piggins for their unwavering support, knowledge, insight, and resilience in service to our diocese.

RESOLVED, that the 190th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan send its love, prayers and profound gratitude to the Canon Jo Ann Hardy, the recently retired Canon to the Ordinary. We give thanks for her years of leadership and ministry among us, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 190th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan send its love, prayers, and appreciation to Mrs. Shirley Gordon, widow of a prior bishop of this diocese, William Gordon, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 190th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan send its love, prayers, and appreciation to the Rt. Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr. and his spouse Karlah, in this 25th year of his consecration as bishop of the Church, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 190th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan send our love, our prayers and our greetings to the Rt. Rev. Shannon McVean-Brown, Bishop of Vermont and the Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson, Bishop of Missouri, former clergy of our Diocese, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 190th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan thank the Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, retired Bishop of Maryland for his pastoral presence and encouragement to embrace the work of reparations, as a means of demonstrating our commitment to repent of and denounce the sin of racism, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this 190th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan express our love, support, and heartfelt prayers to our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, and her spouse, the Rev. Dr. Susan Harlow. We give thanks for your personal and corporate witness, pastoral ministry and spiritual guidance, especially during these challenging times of war, environmental crisis, gun violence, and political unrest. Together, may we continue to repair the breach as we are ever mindful of the blessings of diversity and responsive to the dignity of every human being. We offer our collective prayers for your protection and Spirit-filled insight as we face the joys and challenges of serving God's mission in the days and months ahead.