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RESOLUTION TEXT

Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That the 77th General Convention express The Episcopal Church's dedication to

--our Anglican identity and unity,

--working with the other Provinces of the Anglican Communion, the Anglican Communion Office, and the Archbishop of Canterbury,

--our historic quest for concord among and between all Christians,

--mission and ministry with other Christians for the sake of the world; and be it further

Resolved, That The Episcopal Church continue to find ways to further the principles of unity outlined in the Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral and in the numerous ecumenical conversations to which The Episcopal Church is a party; and be it further

Resolved, That this General Convention give thanks to and for those Episcopalians who have served, who continue to serve, and who are willing to serve the cause of Christ by participating in ecumenical dialogues, and contributing to the budget of the Anglican Communion Secretariat that facilitates such dialogues, and be it further

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop be requested to convey this resolution to the Secretary General of the Anglican Communion and to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

EXPLANATION

The ecumenical movement, like much of modern life, has become increasingly globalized. Many member Churches of the Anglican Communion, including The Episcopal Church, have separate full communion proposals with other partners who are themselves members of global communions.