

RESOLUTION FORM

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RESOLUTION: Presented to the Twenty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of Fort Worth.

Right Reverend Sir:

We present the following resolution: **The Anglican Church in North America**

WHEREAS, this Diocese continues to desire to maintain the highest degree of communion possible with other Anglicans in North America and throughout the world,

AND WHEREAS, this Diocese recognizes that certain theological differences exist among the constituent membership of the newly constituted Anglican Church in North America, as well as in the wider Anglican Communion,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, meeting in its 27th Annual Convention, does hereby commit to continued participation in the development of the Anglican Church in North America, acceding to the Constitution and Canons thereof during this process,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Diocese maintains its status as a member diocese in the Province of the Southern Cone while the formal process of recognition of this new province continues in the Anglican Communion.

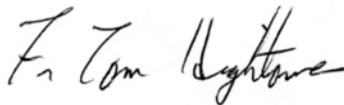
Explanation: The Standing Committee has proposed this ACNA resolution to meet two goals. First, Article I of our Constitution states that we are part of the Anglican Communion, in communion with the See of Canterbury. At this point, the Anglican Church in North America is not yet fully recognized as a province of the Anglican Communion. We are working towards that goal, but it is a lengthy process involving the Primates, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Anglican Consultative Council. That is why we are remaining a diocese of the Southern Cone.

Secondly, we wish to support and encourage an authentic Anglican witness in North America. The Episcopal Church has continued to move away from the catholic teaching of the historic Christian faith as expressed in the Anglican tradition. The preservation of this heritage in North America may only be possible through the establishment of a new Anglican province. We are committing ourselves to work towards this goal by acceding to the Constitution and Canons of ACNA as it continues to develop.

This is an unsettled and unprecedented situation. It will require patience, faith and prayer. But our trust is in the Lord who will be our guide and strength as we continue to work together in the service of His Kingdom.

DATE: September 21, 2009

SUBMITTED BY: Standing Committee
(Print Name)



(President)