

RESOLUTION FORM

NO: 2

RESOLUTION:

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

Right Reverend Sir: We present the following resolution: **Anglican Communion Covenant**

RESOLVED, that the 27th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth expresses its readiness to adopt the proposed Anglican Communion Covenant (Ridley Cambridge Draft);

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 27th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth expresses its solidarity with the Provincial Council of the Anglican Church in North America and the Communion Partner Bishops in North America in the hope that individual dioceses and other churches [Covenant 4.1.5] be encouraged to adopt the Anglican Communion Covenant whether or not the Provinces of which they are a part have chosen to do so.

Explanation: A Resolution expressing readiness to adopt the Covenant (Ridley Cambridge Draft) was unanimously adopted by the Provincial Council of the Anglican Church in North America at its meeting on the Third Sunday after Pentecost, 21 June A.D. 2009.

The Communion Partners is a group of Episcopal Church (TEC) bishops and clergy who are working for a return to orthodoxy within that Church. They are strong supporters of the Covenant and have been very involved in the Covenant development process.

In a report of their meeting with the Archbishop of Canterbury on September 1, 2009, seven representatives of the Communion Partner Bishops (the Bishops of Albany, Dallas, North Dakota, Northern Indiana, South Carolina, West Texas and Western Louisiana) included the following statement:

We encourage dioceses and congregations to study and endorse the Anglican Communion Covenant when it is finally released and to urge its adoption by General Convention, or to endorse the first three sections of the Ridley Cambridge Draft and the Anaheim Statement, and to record such endorsements on the Communion Partners website <http://www.comunionpartners.org>. The Ridley Cambridge Draft can be found at: http://www.anglicancommunion.org/commission/covenant/ridley_cambridge/draft_test.cfm

DATE: September 24, 2009

SUBMITTED BY: The Resolutions Committee
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(The Rev. Edward F. Kresowaty, Chairman)

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