

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE WINDSOR REPORT AND CONTINUING PROCESS AND ANGLICAN COVENANT STUDY

WHEREAS, Our Lord, on the night before he died prayed fervently to the Father, "...that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us. So that the world may believe that you have sent me." *John 17:21*

WHEREAS our calling for "all to be one" in communion with Christ is the primary witness of the Holy Church of God.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 185th Convention of the Diocese of Georgia recognize and affirm that the Diocese of Georgia and the Episcopal Church are, and intend to remain, constituent members of the Anglican Communion and endorse and affirm support of the Windsor report and process;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this convention support the active involvement of the Episcopal Church in the potential development of an Anglican Covenant as a vehicle to strengthen the bonds of affection that unite us to one another in Christ;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Diocese of Georgia commit to and abide by that Covenant as it leads and directs us in the Anglican Communion in matters of theology, Biblical understanding and moral values.

Submitted as a joint amended Resolution by the Rev. Rick Buechner, the Rev. Clark Hubbard and the Convention Resolutions Committee.

VOTING RESULTS

Ballots cast:	208
Needed for majority	105
Yes votes	117
No votes	87
Abstentions	4