

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN UTAH

RESOLUTION FOR DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2023

In order that debate may be directed toward the resolution and not toward its justification, only the "RESOLVED..." will be moved. The explanation of the resolution will, however, be distributed to delegates. Resolutions may be submitted to the Convention by the Bishop, Standing Committee, Diocesan Council, a member of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, a Warden, a delegate to the Convention, a Diocesan Council representative of any Region of the Diocese, a Vestry, A Bishop's Committee, a Congregation, a Diocesan Commission, or a Diocesan Committee.

TOPIC: Committed to Becoming Beloved Community

- 1 RESOLVED:
- 2 WHEREAS The Episcopal Church's work is toward racial reconciliation, healing, and justice, and is
- 3 guided by the long-term commitment to Becoming Beloved Community; and
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- 5 WHEREAS our Baptismal Covenant calls us to strive for justice and peace among all people; and
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- 7 WHEREAS the Commission on Peace and Justice of the Diocese of Utah is dedicated to the
- 8 preservation of our terrestrial home; and
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- 10 WHEREAS the Commission on Peace and Justice is devoted to the protection and acceptance of
- 11 all people,
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- 13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 2023 Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Utah
- 14 encourages congregations and their members to
- 15 - be committed to the work of conserving and protecting our planet, so that all people might
- 16 share in the resources of a healthy earth and where people's needs are met.
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- 18 - be committed to fostering Beloved Communities, where every human being is cared for, free
- 19 from poverty, hunger, exploitation, and hate, and experiences dignity, joy, and abundant life,
- 20 and to see themselves and others as beloved children of God.
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Date: February 20, 2023

Moved by The Commission on Peace & Justice

Congregation/Organization: Diocese

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EXPLANATION: A call for all Episcopalians to participate with the Commission on Peace & Justice on a journey of racial reconciliation, healing, and justice which is in line with The Episcopal Church's work towards racial reconciliation, healing, and justice guided by the long-term commitment to becoming Beloved Community. The ministries are organized around the four quadrants of the labyrinth. Each quadrant represents a commitment that is vital to lasting change within us, our churches, our communities, and society at large.

- Truth-telling: Telling the Truth about Our Churches and Race

- Proclamation: Proclaiming the Dream of Beloved Community
- Formation: Practicing Jesus' Way of Healing Love
- Justice: Repairing the Breach in Society and Institutions

Fiscal Note: N/A