

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our sincere thanks to all those involved in organizing, hosting, and participating in 50th convention of the Diocese of Alaska.

BE IT RESOLVED we are grateful to share the gift of community. And we are grateful to do so on the ancestral homelands of Lower Tanana Dene.

We honor the mothers, grandmothers and all relatives from Chena, Minto, Nenana, Woodriver, Tolovana, Salchacket and surrounding interior communities which were established long before Fairbanks. We also honor all of those with whom we share this land. We honor the animals. We honor the plants. And we honor each other.

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BE IT RESOLVED that we give our gratitude to all those honored elders who have led us with their guidance and wisdom, particularly The Rev. Anna Frank, Pearl Chanar, Irene Robert's, Nancy James, Mary Edwin, The Rev. Belle Mickelson, Angela Young, The Rev. Scott Fisher, The Rev. Theresa Thomas, Margie Walker, The Rev. Judith Lethine, The Rev. Mary Nathaniel, Pauline Simmons, Lawrence Williams, Gracie Thomas, Sarah Williams, Shirley Gordon, Irene Robin Sherry, Seglinda Moore, The Rev. Chip Mills, and all our elders who lead us in our communities.

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BE IT RESOLVED we express our deep appreciation to the Right Reverend Mark Lattime for his address and for presiding at the Convention. We extend sincere thanks for his listening, insights, prayers, guidance, leadership, kindness, and humor.

BE IT RESOLVED that we thank our keynote speakers: the Right Reverend Carol Gallagher and the Reverend Canon Brad Huff.

BE IT RESOLVED that we thank Bexley Seabury Seminary and the Right Reverend Douglas Sparks for recognizing our beloved Bishop with a Doctorate of Divinity Honoris Causa.

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our thanks to the Convention Officers for their work, and for their part in making the meeting run smoothly, including Secretary Erin Tulip, Treasurer Marilyn Duggar, Parliamentarian Peg Fisher, and Historiographers Adam Lees and Jake Lambers.

BE IT RESOLVED we thank the Convention Committee Chairs for their work to ensure a seamless path for conducting committee work, including Bessie Titus, Mary Norton, Judy Gau, Paul Williams Jr, Nicholas Schoob, Erin Tulip, Chip Mills, Marilyn Duggar, Doreen David, and Kathryn Snelling.

BE IT RESOLVED we thank all those involved in leading and planning worship.

BE IT RESOLVED that we thank those leaders who have accepted nominations and appointments for committees and commissions for the coming year, including the Commission on Ministry: Robert Coghill; Standing Committee: Enoch Adams Jr, Chip Mills, Linda Dementiff, Debbie Tritt Kendi, Mary Edwin, Janet Woods; Disciplinary Board: Christina Talbott-Clark, Ella Lisborne, Dee Ford, Jeanette Dementi; FIT Committee: Bessie Titus; and General Convention Deputies both Clergy and Lay: Nancy Jo Bleier, Maggie McKay, Ella Lisborne, Christina Talbott-Clark, Janet Bifelt, Mim McConnell, Juanita Turkrouk, Adam Lees, Bessie Titus, Mary Norton, Katherine Hunt, Jeanette Dementi, Matt Dufour, Jan Hotze, Gordon Blue, and Ross McKay.

BE IT RESOLVED that we thank the guests of this convention who gave of their time in the important work of counting and tallying the votes of the Delegates.

BE IT RESOLVED that we thank those who have served on diocesan commissions and committees and those whose term expires at the end of this year's convention including for the Commission on Ministry: Nell Gustafson and Michael Rowcroft; Standing Committee: Enoch Adam's Jr, Lauren Pifke, and Judy Gau; Disciplinary Board: Chelsea Bifelt and Marilyn Duggar; FIT Committee: Wilson Valentine and Char White.

BE IT RESOLVED that we are thankful for the witness and service of The Reverend Teresa Thomas who has resigned from active ministry. We pray for her continued service in Christ.

BE IT RESOLVED that we send our condolences and prayers for the families of Monte Slusher, Margaret Sharrow, Paul Esau, and all who have joined the number of the Church Triumphant. We also remember all of those ministries, both lay and ordained, whose work continues within us, though they have departed from our midst this year. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our sincere appreciation to the clergy, delegates, and visitors who gathered here in the Name of Jesus to do the work of the Church. Above all we give thanks to the guidance of the Holy Spirit into the future of our Diocese.

Submitted by the Courtesy Committee

Doreen David
Antonia Deacon
Mary Edwin
Frederick Hansen
Ross McKay
Mary Alice McKeen
Belle Mickelson
Alberta Walker

With special gratitude for the assistance of Amanda Frank in the composition of important portions of this resolution.