
RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE 232nd CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

The following resolutions were passed at the 232nd Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey held in Cherry Hill, New Jersey on March 4–5, 2016.

The Statements in Support by the proposers are not part of the resolutions as passed and are thus omitted here but can be found in the Final Report of the Committee, Document 28.

The following texts are subject to correction by the Committee on Validation of the Minutes, as provided in Canon 6 of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev'd Terry L. Martin., Chair
Committee on Resolutions

RESOLUTION 2016-1:

Subject: Disaster Preparedness and Asset Mapping

Be it resolved, That the 232nd Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey direct all Parish-es, Congregations, and Programs within the diocese to develop and maintain disaster preparedness plans and to add their information to the Episcopal Asset Map prior to the 233rd Convention of the Diocese; and be it

Further resolved, That the Diocesan Disaster Coordinator, as directed by the Office of the Bishop, monitor progress in implementing this policy and report on the state of disaster preparedness to the 233rd Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey.

RESOLUTION 2016-2:

Subject: Reaffirmation of Resolution 2004-1 Concerning the WTC Victims in this the 15th Anniversary Year of September 11, 2001

Be It Resolved, That the 232nd Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey reaffirm Resolution 2004-1 passed by the 220th Convention of the Diocese; and be it

Further Resolved, That we continually pray for all those lost on September 11, 2001, all others lost at the hand of terrorism, for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the days since the attacks, for those who still suffer in body and mind as a result of terrorist attacks, and for all those we call peacemakers; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention forward a copy of this Resolution to the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church, to the Joint Standing Committee on Advocacy and Networking for Mission of the Executive Council, and to the House of Bishops of The Episcopal Church.

RESOLUTION 2016-3:

Subject: Recognition of Richard W. Kurtz, Organist and Choirmaster

Be It Resolved, That this 232nd Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey honor and recognize Richard W. Kurtz upon his retirement after forty years of faithful and continuous service as Organist and Choirmaster of Christ Church in Woodbury, New Jersey.