
RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE 2013 CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

The following resolutions were passed at the 229th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey held in Wildwood, New Jersey on March 1–2, 2013. Other proposals were defeated or were refused consideration.

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 54.

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,

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Committee on Resolutions

RESOLUTION 2013-1:

Subject: Voting on Shareholder Resolutions

Be it resolved, That those responsible for investments held by or on behalf of the Diocese be directed to vote on shareholder resolutions in accordance with the Episcopal Church and/or the Church Pension Fund; and be it

Further resolved, That those responsible for investments held by or on behalf of all congregations and other institutions related to the Diocese be encouraged to likewise vote on shareholder resolutions in accordance with the Episcopal Church and/or the Church Pension Fund.

RESOLUTION 2013-2:

Subject: To make poverty a topic at all meetings from September 2013 through November 2013 or any other three consecutive-month period between March 1, 2013 and the 2014 Diocesan Convention

Be it resolved, That this 229th Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey call upon all of its constituent committees, commissions, institutions, and congregations to include as part of every meeting from September 2013 through November 2013 or any other three consecutive-month period between March 1, 2013 and the 2014 Diocesan Convention, no matter what the purpose, the following agenda item: "How will what we are doing here affect or involve people living in poverty?"

RESOLUTION 2013-6:

Subject: Support New Jersey Tuition Equity for DREAMers

Be it resolved, That the Two Hundred Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey recognize that there are currently the bills NJ A1659/S2355 and A3509/S2479 in the Assembly and Senate of New Jersey, where A1659/S2355 would allow all students who attended a high school in New Jersey for at least three years and graduated or received an equivalent degree to qualify for in-state/resident rates at New Jersey's public institutions of higher education regardless of immigration status, and A3509/S2479 would allow some students without U.S. documentation to be eligible for both in-state/resident rates at New Jersey's public institutions of higher education and state financial aid; and be it

Further resolved, That the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey support the passage of this tuition equality legislation and directs the Secretary of Convention to endorse the online support letter and to send copies to the Governor and to the Presidents of the State Senate and Assembly; and be it

Further resolved, That the Diocese of New Jersey encourage its clergy, laity, and congregations to sign the support letter endorsing this legislation and to publicly announce that they are in support of these bills.