

## 56<sup>TH</sup> DIOCESAN CONVENTION

### 2016 RESOLUTION

TITLE: Acknowledge the People of the Land

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Endorsed by: Native American Program Group

BE IT RESOLVED: that the 56th Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona require that that every congregation of the Diocese identify and acknowledge the People of the Land (Native people and their land) in relationship to their geographical location;

BE IT RESOLVED: that each congregation acknowledges the People of the Land (Native people and their land) during the Annual Meeting so that it is noted in the minutes;

BE IT RESOLVED: that each congregation includes recognition of the People of the Land (Native people and their land) in publications and Sunday bulletins or inserts;

BE IT RESOLVED: that each congregation be encouraged to acknowledge the People of the Land (Native people and their land) during worship, prayers of the people, meetings and other gatherings as a routine practice in the life of the community.

BE IT RESOLVED: that this convention direct the Native American Program Group to provide to each congregation suggested language for the acknowledgments of the People of the Land encouraged by this resolution.