

RESOLUTION & MEMORIAL SUBMITTAL FORM

Southwest California Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

2021 Southwest California Synod Assembly

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please use the following format:
 - (a) Begin each statement or paragraph describing or explaining the purpose of the resolution with the word "WHEREAS..."
 - (b) Begin the recommended action statement(s) or paragraph(s) with the words "Therefore be it RESOLVED, that..." (and, if needed, "and be it further RESOLVED, that...").

FORMAT EXAMPLE:

WHEREAS, _____; AND

WHEREAS, _____; AND

WHEREAS, _____; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that _____.

2. Answer, briefly, the three questions below about the Implications of the resolution if adopted.
 - a) What is the financial impact of this resolution on our synod budget? If expenditures are required, what are the sources of income anticipated to accomplish the purpose of the resolution?
 - b) What are the personnel implications within our synod—or churchwide? Who will be responsible for implementation of the resolution?

- c) How does this resolution enhance and forward the mission of the church and our synod?

3. Print and return this document with the resolution to:

Reference and Counsel Committee
c/o Samantha Henderson
Southwest California Synod, ELCA
1300 E. Colorado Street
Glendale, CA 91205

4. Email the filled PDF copy and an electronic copy to BOTH
office@socalsynod.org and shenderson@socalsynod.org

Resolutions are due Friday, April 2 2021. Resolutions submitted after that date may be placed on the Assembly Agenda as New Business and will require a two-thirds vote to be considered.