

## RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESY: THE 89<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester thanks Rev. Nita Byrd and Rev. Richard Hamlin for their service as Chaplains.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester thanks Rev. Lance Robbins, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Webster, and all the beloved ones of for hosting this Convention.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude to all who have helped with the arrangements and logistics for this convention and to all the volunteers and parishes that have hosted diocesan gatherings throughout the year.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Bruce Dunn for his gift of time, talent and treasure with the technology for this convention.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester thanks Mr. Loren Ranaletta for his 36 years of leadership and for our partnership with Episcopal SeniorLife Communities.

### **Leadership**

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude to the Officers of the diocese, the Standing Committee, Trustees, Diocesan Council, Commission on Ministry, appointed committees, and other ad hoc task forces and committees for their diligence and loving commitment to the Diocese.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation for all essential workers, the leadership of our Governor and other state and county officials through the pandemic.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude for our clergy and lay leaders who stepped up to the plate and responded quickly, safely, and with an innovative and positive spirit and continue to do so, during the pandemic

### **Clergy and Lay Leaders**

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester mourn the loss of our elder in this Diocese, our senior-most Priest, Rev. Richard Henshaw, may he Rest in Peace and be Raised in Glory!

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude to the committee on liturgy for our inspiring worship.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude to all Lay Leaders, Deacons, and Priests of the diocese for their ministry of becoming Beloved Community in church and society.

### **Circles of Support**

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester extends its appreciation and gratitude for members of the Circles of Support for new clergy in the diocese.

### **District Deans, Diocesan Deans, Staff and Bishop**

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester extends its appreciation and gratitude for the leadership of the District Deans, Diocesan Deans, Coordinator of Deacons, Director of the College for Congregational Development, Director of the Program for Anglican Studies at CRCDS, Canon for Interfaith and Ecumenical Relations, and for the dedication and work of the Diocesan staff.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester extends its appreciation and gratitude for all members of this Diocese, our local community leaders, health care and essential workers, government agencies for the tireless work in battling the COVID-19 virus.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester extends its appreciation and gratitude for our congregations that have discerned and explored new ways to be church during pandemic.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and thanks to The Rt. Rev. Prince G. Singh as he continues in his 13<sup>th</sup> year as Bishop of this Diocese and sends its greetings and love to his family, Dr. Jebaroja Singh, Nivedhan Singh and Eklan Singh.

### **Greetings**

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester sends its greetings, good wishes and prayers to Mrs. Bettina Barrett.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester sends its greetings, good wishes and prayers to The Rt. Rev. William Burrill and Mrs. Marilyn Usher Burrill.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester sends its greetings, good wishes and prayers to The Rt. Rev. Jack M. McKelvey and Mrs. Linda B. McKelvey.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester sends its greetings, prayers, and gratitude to The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry for his leadership in The Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement.

### Neighboring Dioceses

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester extends its greetings and prayers to the dioceses on our borders: Central New York, Central Pennsylvania, Northwestern Pennsylvania, and Western New York resolving to seek greater collaboration in mission and ministry.

### Ecumenical and Interfaith Partners

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the Ecumenical and Interfaith Leaders for the spirit of unity and mutual support in our worship and service of God.

### Volunteers and All Who Serve Us

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation to all spouses and families of clergy for their selfless ministry in the life of the Church.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester expresses its appreciation and gratitude to all veterans and first responders and their families for their selfless service, especially to those who have paid the ultimate price in the line of duty.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester thanks all the volunteers and employees of companies who provide the Diocese with service of food, arrangements, communications, and care.

**Resolved**, that this 89<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester thanks St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Henrietta for being a gracious host of our Diocesan office.