## COURTESY RESOLUTIONS (2025)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 115th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia give thanks for the congregation of St. John South Sudanese Episcopal Church, Kent, which was added as a Mission this year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 115th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia give thanks for the congregation of St. Aidan Episcopal Church, Camano Island, which was added as a Parish this year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 115th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia give thanks for the congregation of St. James Episcopal Church, Sedro Wooley, which discerned its closure earlier this year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 115th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia give thanks for 75<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of the founding of St. Aidan, Camano Island; St. David, Friday Harbor; and St. Michael & All Angels, Issaquah.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 115th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia give thanksgiving for the leadership and ministry of our Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe and his spouse Carly Rowe.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 115th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends its love and best wishes to our former Bishops, Melissa Skelton, and her spouse, Eric Stroo; Greg Rickel, and his spouse, Marti Rickel; Nedi Rivera, and her spouse, Bob Moore; Cabby Tennis; and Craig Anderson and his spouse, Lizbeth.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 115th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends its greetings to the Rt. Rev. Gretchen Rehberg, Bishop of Spokane and to all the clergy and people of the Diocese of Spokane.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 115th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends its greetings to the Rt. Rev. Diana Akiyama, Bishop of Oregon and to all the clergy and people of the Diocese of Oregon.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 115th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends its greetings to the Rt. Rev. Ernie Moral, Bishop of Southern Philippines and to all the clergy and people of the Diocese of Southern Philippines our partners in *Caring for Creation* through the carbon offset project. We give thanks to God for our shared ministry in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 115th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends its greetings to the Most Rev. Hosam Elias Naoum, Archbishop of Jerusalem and the Middle East and to all of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 115th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Olympia sends its greetings to the Rt. Rev. Juan David Alvarado, and to all the clergy and people of the Diocese of El Salvador.