

RESOLUTION 2021.04 – COURTESIES

Voted: Motion carried (yes – 141, no 0)
21.06.16 To adopt Resolution 2021.04
Title Courtesies
Mover Reference and Counsel

WHEREAS as the Father has sent Jesus, so Jesus sends us; therefore be it
RESOLVED that we give thanks to the voting members, rostered ministers, laity and youth, as they have taken time from busy schedules to come together to do the business of the church, worship, learn, and fellowship; and, be it further
RESOLVED that the Assembly Committees be recognized for their tireless effort in organizing, planning and presenting the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Annual Assembly of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod; and, be it further
RESOLVED that the Assistants to the Bishop: Pastor Ken Sandlin, Pastor Maureen Stein, Pastor Ken Tegmeier, and DEM Pastor Elise Rothfusz, and support staff: Laura Lee, Glenna Senters, and Brett Gosteli efforts in supplying the Assembly and our synod with material and information; and, be it further
RESOLVED that the Northern Conference be thanked for its gracious work of hosting and assistance with the planning of the Assembly; and, be it further
RESOLVED that the congregation of St. John Lutheran Church in Springfield be thanked for the use of their facilities in staging this year's Assembly and to their staff for their hospitality and support in presenting this year's assembly; and, be it further
RESOLVED that we that we are thankful to ELCA Representative, Deacon John Weit, for his contribution to the spirit of the assembly in informing us of the state of the church; and, be it further
RESOLVED that the Synod Council, Synod Committees, and all those who volunteered their time, energies, and talents toward the work of our synod receive the Assembly's appreciation for their dedication to the ministry of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod; and, be it further
RESOLVED that we give thanks for the ELCA and its partnership ministry which allows us to carry out Christ's command to, "*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations ...*"; and, be it further
RESOLVED that thanks be given to those Synod Council and Synod Committee members whose terms end this year, but who have accompanied the work of our synod living the mission: *God's Work. Our hands.* through their years of dedicated service; and, be it further
RESOLVED that Bishop S. John Roth receive our appreciation for his leadership in our synod and that we would daily hold him in prayer for strength, health, wisdom, and courage.