

## **RESOLUTION 2022.01**

<b>Title Mover</b>	<b>Courtesies Reference and Counsel</b>
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 efforts in organizing, planning and presenting the Thirty-fifth 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 Tegtmeier, Director of Evangelical Missions, Pastor Elise Rothfusz, and synod support staff, Bookkeeper, Jennie Ruth, Office Manager/Assembly Coordinator, Laura Lee, and Dir. of Communications, Michael Horn, be recognized for all their efforts in supplying the Assembly and our synod with material and information; and, be it further
RESOLVED	that the Assembly pages, Mary Corkery, and Nathan Riemer, and their coordinator, Katlyn Riemer, be recognized for their ongoing support and steadfast faithfulness; and, be it further
RESOLVED	that the East Central and Northeast Conferences be thanked for their gracious work of hosting and assistance with the planning of the Assembly; and, be it further
RESOLVED	that we are thankful to our Ecumenical Partners, Bishop Emeritus Edward Braxton, and Rev. Elissa Bailey, and Bishop Frank Beard , for inspiring messages with gracious proclamation of the Gospel, and, be it further
RESOLVED	that we thank Mr. William Callister of the ELCA Churchwide Council for his contribution to the spirit of the Assembly in informing us of the State of the Church and, be it further
RESOLVED	that all the conference Deans leading our forums are to be thanked for their encouragement in presenting a variety of opportunities for ministry; and, be it further
RESOLVED	that we give thanks to Ms. Pat Caley and volunteers for time in organizing and overseeing the Fair Trade Fair; 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 " <i>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations....</i> "; 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: <i>God's Work. Our Hands.</i> through their years of dedicated service; and, be it further
RESOLVED	that Bishop S. John Roth receive our appreciation for leadership in our synod and that we would daily hold him in prayer for strength, health, wisdom and courage.