

## Resolution 4B

### A Resolution Advocating Inclusiveness

WHEREAS it is our calling as the baptized people of God to bear the love of God in Christ to all the world; and

WHEREAS we understand that we are all sinners in need of the redemption that we bountifully receive through our Lord Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS there is within the SC Synod a climate of uncertainty as the result of different understandings and interpretations of God's Word as it applies to the actions taken by the ELCA at the churchwide assembly in August of 2009, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we recommit ourselves as a whole Synod to the radical inclusiveness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and be it further

RESOLVED that while couched in disagreement on some issues we continue to work together for the Kingdom of God by demonstrating, through efforts of sincere welcoming, the inclusive character of Christ's Church; and be it further

RESOLVED that we commit ourselves as churches of the SC Synod to welcome all into our midst, including those who would identify themselves as Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual or Transgendered.

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