

RESOLUTION #6 – A memorial concerning the recommendation on Ministry Policies from the Eastern North Dakota Synod to the 2009 Churchwide Assembly

WHEREAS, the ELCA Church Council, at its March 2009 meeting, voted to transmit to the 2009 Churchwide Assembly a Recommendation on Ministry Policies; and

WHEREAS, the Recommendation on Ministry Policies allows a way to maintain a uniform standard and process for candidacy and call throughout this church while respecting the bound consciences of all; and

WHEREAS, the time has come for both those in this church who support publicly accountable, lifelong, monogamous same-gender relationships and those who oppose them to join together in creating a means to continue living together faithfully in the midst of disagreement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Eastern North Dakota Synod, meeting in Assembly, memorialize the 2009 Churchwide Assembly to adopt the four parts of the proposed Recommendation on Ministry Policies, as transmitted by the ELCA Church Council.

Submitted by the Eastern North Dakota Synod Hunger and Justice Committee

SA.09.05.15 Motion by Roger Brockmeyer, second by Dorothy Barlow, to approve Resolution #6. **MOTION FAILED** For – 167; Against - 187