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TEMA/TÍTULO: Añadir a Thurgood Marshall al Calendario Litúrgico

PROPONENTE: Rvmo. Obispo John Bryson Chane

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Se resuelve, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____ que la 76ª Convención General pida a la Comisión Permanente de Liturgia y Música que cambie su decisión de añadir al Juez de la Corte Suprema Thurgood Marshall al Calendario Litúrgico de esta Iglesia por ahora.

EXPLANATION:

Thurgood Marshall has been called by many the most important African American of the twentieth century. His leadership of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund was instrumental in the court victories which finally broke the back of segregation and led to the gradual, and not yet complete, improvement of race relations in the United States. Perhaps his signal court victory was the Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas decision by the Supreme Court in 1953, which marked the end of legal segregation of school systems. His service as Solicitor General and then as Supreme Court Justice concluded his distinguished career. Justice Marshall's life and ministry set the stage for and actually represented the way the court system was used to break down segregation. The nation was turned toward more peaceful desegregation largely because of Thurgood Marshall and people like him.At this time, when reparations for slavery are being discussed, when the United States has elected its first President of color, and when racial reconciliation remains a high priority for this Church, it is appropriate to honor the life, ministry and memory of this exemplary man by including him in the Calendar of this Church.

BALLOT RESULTS:

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