

TEMA/TÍTULO: Educación: Endosar el Proyecto de la Carta al Clero (The Clergy Letter Project)

PROPONENTE: Diocese of Southeast Florida

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- 1 *Se resuelve*, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____ que la 76ª Convención General endose El
 2 Proyecto de la Carta al Clero (*The Clergy Letter Project*) y sus programas de reconciliación entre
 3 la religión y la ciencia y apremia la participación del clero episcopal en El Proyecto de la Carta al
 4 Clero; y asimismo
 5 *Se resuelve*, que la 76ª Convención General apremie a los científicos episcopales para que sirvan
 6 como consultores técnicos a los miembros del clero como parte de El Proyecto de la Carta al
 7 Clero; y asimismo
 8 *Se resuelve*, que la 76ª Convención General ratifique la Resolución A129 de la 75ª Convención
 9 General y oponga la introducción en el plan de estudios de ciencias de las escuelas públicas de
 10 teorías sobre la creación basadas en la religión, como el Creacionismo, incluso el Diseño
 11 Inteligente; y asimismo
 12 *Se resuelve*, que la 76ª Convención General recomiende firmemente la participación de las
 13 parroquias episcopales en el acontecimiento Annual Evolution Weekend patrocinado por El
 14 Proyecto de la Carta al Clero.
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EXPLANATION:

Resolution A129 of the 75th General Convention affirmed that the theory of evolution "provides a fruitful and unifying scientific explanation for the emergence of life on earth [and] that many theological interpretations of origins can readily embrace an evolutionary outlook." It also encouraged "science education based on the best available scientific knowledge as accepted by a consensus of the scientific community."
 (www.episcopalarchives.org/cgi-bin/acts/acts_resolution-complete.pl?resolution=2006-A129) The Catechism of Creation published in 2005 by The Episcopal Church's Executive Council Committee on Science, Technology and Faith presents an affirmation of creation theology that is fully cognizant of and consistent with the best contemporary scientific understandings of nature (www.episcopalchurch.org/documents/CreationCatechism.pdf). The Clergy Letter Project (www.butler.edu/clergyproject/Clergy_project.htm) asks clergy to sign a letter that science and religion are not in conflict. Over 11,000 clergy have signed the letter. Over 600 scientists have agreed to serve as technical consultants for members of the clergy as part of The Clergy Letter Project. The Clergy Letter Project encourages faith communities to participate in Evolution Weekend in February each year. In 2008, as reported by Episcopal Life Online (www.episcopalchurch.org/79901_94294_ENG_HTML.htm), over 100 Episcopal congregations participated in the Third Annual Evolution Weekend and many leaders of The Episcopal Church's Executive Council Committee on Science, Technology and Faith actively participated.