

TEMA/TÍTULO: Calendario eclesiástico: Enmendar el Calendario Eclesiástico

PROPONENTE: Diocese of Massachusetts

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*Se resuelve*, con la aprobación de la Cámara de \_\_\_\_\_ que la 76ª Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal cambie el título descriptivo del Calendario Eclesiástico para Bernard Mizeki (18 de junio) a “Zimbabwe”, en lugar de “Rhodesia”; y asimismo

*Se resuelve*, que la Convención General pida a Church Publishing Company que cambie el título descriptivo en la siguiente edición de Lesser Feasts and Fasts y cualquier otra publicación bajo el control de CPC, para que bajo Bernard Mizeki diga “Zimbabwe”, en lugar de “Rhodesia”.

EXPLANATION:

The Diocese of Massachusetts in its 222nd Convention (November 2007) voted to submit a resolution to the 76th General Convention to change the designation in the Church Calendar for Bernard Mizeki (June 18th) to read "Zimbabwe" rather than "Rhodesia" in all publications of The Episcopal Church. "Rhodesia" as a place name came into use in the last two years of Bernard Mizeki's life, and does not exist today. As a colony, it was particularly known for its racist and oppressive political and social realities. When in 1980 the independent country of Zimbabwe came into being in the former colony, it chose for itself the name Zimbabwe. This resolution respects the rights of the people of Zimbabwe in their chosen political name, free from their colonial appellation. This change would honor the people of Zimbabwe, making clear that Bernard Mizeki died in their country.