

TEMA/TÍTULO: Comunión Anglicana: Ministerio y Testigo

PROPONENTE: Rev. Jennifer L. Adams

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1 *Se resuelve*, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____ que la 76ª Convención General afirme la
2 participación continua de la Iglesia Episcopal en la Comunión Anglicana y damos gracias por el
3 trabajo de los Obispos en la Conferencia Lambeth de 2008; y asimismo

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5 *Se resuelve*, que la 76ª Convención General nos comprometa a nuestro destacado sistema de
6 gobierno y carisma como se incorporan en la Constitución y Cánones de la Iglesia Episcopal que
7 disponen que incluyamos a las personas LGBT en todos los órdenes de ministerio ofreciendo así
8 un testigo encarnacional de hospitalidad al mundo y en especial a nuestros hermanos y hermanas
9 a través de la Comunión que se encuentran en los márgenes y susceptibles a la violencia.

EXPLANATION:

This resolution speaks beyond ourselves to the greater Communion, affirming the relationships that make us a strong, diverse Body and thanking the Anglican Bishops who gathered for prayerful consideration of ministry and mission in Summer, 2008. This resolution also remembers that at Lambeth 1998, we were asked as a Communion to listen to the stories of GLBT people (Resolution 10.1.c). Such listening reveals that our GLBT brothers and sisters in many different corners of the Communion are regularly victims of extreme acts of violence, injustice and other mistreatments that are not only blatant violations of basic human rights but that also violate the promises made at Baptism to "seek and serve Christ in all persons" and to "respect the dignity of every human being." (BCP pg 305.) As The Episcopal Church, we have gospel good news to share, hope to offer and a witness to give to the Communion as we welcome GLBT persons and celebrate their gifts for ministry. In such proclamation we strengthen relationships with those marginal Anglican brothers and sisters, those who long simply to be safe and welcomed as God created them to be.