

Resolution Number: 2009-D042
Title: Renew Support for Passage of the Equal Rights Amendment
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Amended
Final Text:

Resolved, That the 76th General Convention of The Episcopal Church in support of the theological principle that all humans are created in the image of God, renew its historic support of passage of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and be it further

Resolved, That given a renewed interest in passage of the Equal Rights Amendment in the 111th Congress, that the General Convention direct the Office of Government Relations to make known our support for the Amendment's passage to appropriate Congressional bodies; and be it further

Resolved, That a request be sent by this Convention for inclusion of its support to be posted on the "Supporters" page of the Equal Rights Amendment website.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Anaheim, 2009* (New York: General Convention, 2009), pp. 368-369.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Author: The Rev. Diana D. Clark
Originating House: House of Deputies
Originating Committee: Committee on National and International Concerns

House of Deputies

The House of Deputies Committee on National and International Concerns presented its Report #39 on Resolution D042 (Support Passage of Equal Rights Amendment) and moved adoption with amendment.

Original Text of Resolution: (D042)

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, That the 76th General Convention of The Episcopal Church renew its historic support of passage of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and be it further

Resolved, That this renewal include petitioning for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment in the 111th Congress through submission of this resolution to the office of Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, lead sponsor of the ERA in the House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a request be sent by this Convention for inclusion of its support to be posted on the "Supporters" page of the Equal Rights Amendment website.

Committee Amendment:

Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, That the 76th General Convention of The Episcopal Church in support of the theological principle that all humans are created in the image of God, renew its historic support of passage of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and be it further

Resolved, That given a renewed interest in this renewal include petitioning for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment in the 111th Congress, that the General Convention direct the Office of Government Relations to make known our support for the Amendment's passage to appropriate Congressional bodies through

submission of this resolution to the office of Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, lead sponsor of the ERA in the House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a request be sent by this Convention for inclusion of its support to be posted on the "Supporters" page of the Equal Rights Amendment website.

Motion carried

Resolution adopted with amendment

(Communicated to the House of Bishops in HD Message #223)

House of Bishops

The House of Bishops Committee on National and International Concerns presented its Report #51 on HD Message #223 on Resolution D042 (Support Passage of Equal Rights Amendment) and moved concurrence.

The House concurred

(Communicated to the House of Deputies in HB Message #283)

Resolution Concurred by Both Houses, July 17.

Abstract:

The 76th General Convention renews its historic support of passage of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Notes:

In the 111th Congress (2009-2010), ERA ratification bills were introduced as S.J.Res. 41 and H.J.Res. 61.

