

RESOLUTION C-182

RESOLUTION TO REPAIR RACIAL  
INJUSTICE

Amendment to 3rd "Whereas" Clause  
and Final "Resolved" Clause:

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WHEREAS the people of the Diocese of Missouri fervently repent the Diocese of Missouri's historic participation in the chattel slavery of people of African descent and the systematic oppression of First Nations peoples, including: the ownership of slaves by prominent Episcopalians; the use of slave labor to construct and cultivate public spaces; the construction of churches with the proceeds of slave labor; the location of churches on First Nations holy ground; the household employment of people of color at substandard wages by Episcopalian families; and the support of and investment in corporate, social, and political structures that disadvantage people of color;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this 182nd Convention of the Diocese of Missouri recommends the hiring of an Officer for Racial Justice to coordinate, facilitate, and champion the work identified in this resolution, encouraging: the broad engagement of individuals and congregations throughout the diocese in the work of racial reconciliation; the identification of actions by the Diocese of Missouri, its members, and the entities related to them which have enabled racial disparity; the development of an actionable plan and budget to address them; and the implementation of a reporting system which ensures transparency and accountability to the diocese.

This amendment is respectfully  
submitted by

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*Rationale for amendment*

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We propose this amendment to offer  
initial examples of the historic wrongs to  
be addressed and to offer content  
identifying aspects of the work to be  
done.

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Jimmy Grimmett

*Congregation and City*

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