

Resolution 07.09

Regarding Resolutions Considered by the Assembly

WHEREAS the Southwestern Minnesota Synod of the ELCA wants input from the grassroots of the church, and

WHEREAS the Southwestern Minnesota Synod needs to have a way of bringing resolutions to the assembly that provides dialog of peers about resolutions so that assembly is not the first synod structure beyond the congregation to debate the resolution, and

WHEREAS the Synod needs to have a limited number of resolutions at an assembly so resolutions can have proper deliberation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that after 2007 any resolution to be considered by the Southwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly must be referred to the Assembly by a majority vote of at least one of the following synod structures: the Synod Executive Committee, Synod Council, a Synod Board, Synod Committee or a Southwestern Minnesota Conference Assembly.

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