Resolution #4, Southeastern Iowa Synod 2018 Assembly

WHEREAS, at the thirty-first Annual Assembly of the Southeastern Iowa Synod where we met under the theme *The Water and The Witness*, and
WHEREAS, through worship, music, testimony, discussion, and breaking bread together, our minds have been enriched and our hearts have been stirred by the Spirit to be God’s agents, to bring Christ’s mission to the world, and live into the partnership we each have in that mission; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Southeastern Iowa Synod gathered in assembly hereby expresses its thanks and appreciation to:

- Bishop Michael L. Burk and the staff of the Southeastern Iowa Synod Center for Ministry for faithfully serving Christ and the Church by carrying out the responsibilities and duties of the Office of Bishop;
- Mikka McCracken, Director for Planning and Engagement, ELCA World Hunger, for serving as the ELCA Representative to this Assembly;
- Bishop H. Julian Gordy, of the Southeastern Synod, for being our special guest.
- Worship planners, leaders, musicians, and other participants who helped us focus on our core purpose for being a church;
- The Assembly Committees for their diligent work planning and facilitating this assembly;
- Coralville Marriott Hotel and Convention Center for serving as our host and for the many staff for their hospitality;
- For our speakers, forum leaders, and special guests for their time with us during the assembly.
- To those gathered here who will return to their context proclaiming that God so loves the world.

Submitted by the Reference and Counsel Committee

Adopted