Resolution #1, Southeastern Iowa Synod 2020 Assembly

WHEREAS, at the thirty-first Annual Assembly of the Southeastern Iowa Synod where we met under the theme *With a New Song*, and
WHEREAS, through worship, music, testimony, discussion, and elections, 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 for his dedicated service as Bishop of the Southeastern Iowa Synod;
- Heather Miller, Vice President of the Southeastern Iowa Synod, for her faithful service;
- 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;
- Deacon Sue Rothmeyer, Secretary of the ELCA, for serving as the ELCA Representative to this Assembly;
- The Tech Committee for their outstanding work coordinating this assembly through virtual means;
- The pastors who were willing and considered for the Office of Bishop;
- the Rev. Amy Current, Bishop-elect of the Southeastern Iowa Synod, for your willingness to serve this synod in this new way;
- 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;
- Lutheran Church of Hope, West Des Moines, for the staff, volunteers, facility, and technology necessary to carry out our work together;
- To those gathered together who will continue our work together with a new song. We are in this together.

*Submitted by the Reference and Counsel Committee*