

**Resolution Number 8 2009 Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Assembly**

**"IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTIONS TO THE SOCIAL STATEMENT ON  
HUMAN SEXUALITY"**

1       **WHEREAS**, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America seeks to bring issues of justice before  
2       the Synods and Congregations and the American society in general therefore be it

3       **RESOLVED**, that the Eastern Washington/Idaho synod, meeting in Assembly, memorialize the  
4       2009 Churchwide Assembly to adopt the following as implementing resolutions of the Social  
5       Statement on Human Sexuality:

6       1. To direct relevant churchwide units, in cooperation with congregations and recognized  
7       Lutheran organizations whose mission includes ministry by and on behalf of people of all  
8       sexual orientations and gender identities, to develop congregational resources for age-  
9       appropriate comprehensive sexuality education that upholds the values of this social  
10      statement; and

11      a. develop congregational resources for age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education  
12      that upholds the values of this social statement; and

13      b. develop resources for publicly advocating against all forms of violence and  
14      discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity; and

15      c. develop resources for education about and advocacy for the equal treatment of people of  
16      all sexual orientations and gender identities in the life of both this church and society; and

17      d. develop resources that assist congregations and ministers in providing pastoral care for  
18      people of all sexual orientations and gender identities, without the expectation that they  
19      change their sexual orientation or gender identity,

20      2. To call on bishops and ministries of this church to advocate for laws that prohibit any form of  
21      discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, as well as laws that define  
22      violence on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity as a hate crime; and

23      **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Eastern Washington/Idaho synod, meeting in Assembly,  
24      memorialize the 2009 Churchwide Assembly to direct relevant churchwide units and encourage  
25      synods, congregations, and members of this church to advocate for laws and regulations that permit  
26      widows and widowers to marry without losing their pensions or Social Security benefits.

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