

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2009  
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2009-A030  
**TITLE:** Amending Standing Order IV of the Rules of Order of the House of Deputies  
**PROPOSER:** House of Deputies President's Council of Advice  
**COMMITTEE:** Rules of Order

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**Directly Related:** (attached)

None

**Indirectly Related:**

None

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- 1 *Resolved*, That Standing Order IV of the House of Deputies be amended to read as follows:
- 2 IV. At all times when the House is in session, the ~~National~~ and Church flags *and such*
- 3 *other flags as the President shall deem appropriate* shall be flown on the platform.
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EXPLANATION:

The Episcopal Church encompasses more than just the United States. This modification would give the President the discretion to recognize the wider church.