

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

RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-D056
TITLE: Adding Gifford Pinchot to Holy Women, Holy Men
PROPOSER: The Rev. William J. Cavanaugh
COMMITTEE: Prayer Book, Liturgy and Church Music

Directly Related: (attached)

None

Indirectly Related:

None

In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions of General Convention for the period 1976 through 2006, selecting "direct" resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. Committee members who are interested in obtaining copies of "indirectly related" resolutions, legislative history before 1976, or who require other research assistance should contact the Archives at 800-525-9329 before Convention or at Convention in the General Convention Secretariat.

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TOPIC/TITLE: Lesser Feasts and Fasts: Adding Gifford Pinchot to Holy Women,
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- 1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That the 76th General Convention add
 - 2 Gifford Pinchot, Environmentalist, 1946, to the Calendar of Lesser Feasts and Fasts on
 - 3 April 22nd.
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EXPLANATION:

Gifford Pinchot (1865-1946), generally acknowledged as the first forester in the United States, was the first chief of the United States Forest Service and President of the National Conservation Association. He was a committed Christian who as an adult worshipped in the Episcopal Church. He embraced the idea of Stewardship, advocating the conservation of the nation's forest resources by planned use and renewal, coining the term "conservation ethic" as a way for humans to use and celebrate God's Creation. Long before Earth Day became part of our cultural consciousness, Pinchot encouraged Americans to have a deepened awareness and care for the environment.

Endorser(s): The Rev. Robert Price, The Rev. J. Eliot B. Moss