

**Resolution Number:** 2006-A095

**Title:** Reaffirm Support of Gay and Lesbian Persons

**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred

**Final Text:** 

Resolved, That the 75th General Convention reaffirm The Episcopal Church's historical support of gay and lesbian persons as children of God and entitled to full civil rights; and be it further

Resolved, That the 75th General Convention reaffirm the 71st General Convention's action calling upon "municipal council, state legislatures and the United States Congress to approve measures giving gay and lesbian couples protection[s] such as: bereavement and family leave policies; health benefits; pension benefits; real-estate transfer tax benefits; and commitments to mutual support enjoyed by non-gay married couples"; and be it further

Resolved, That the 75th General Convention oppose any state or federal constitutional amendment that prohibits same-sex civil marriage or civil unions.

**Citation:** General Convention, Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church,

Columbus, 2006 (New York: General Convention, 2007), p. 704.