

**General Convention of The Episcopal Church 2022
Archives' Research Report**

Resolution No.: 2022-C038
Title: Inclusion of Juneteenth
Proposer: Iowa
Topic: Church Calendar

Directly Related: (Attached)

None

Indirectly Related: (Available in the [Acts of Convention](#) database, searchable by resolution number)

None

In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1973 through 2018, selecting “direct” resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. The “direct” resolutions are attached and “indirect” resolutions are available in the Acts of Convention database. Committee members who require other research assistance should contact the Archives through the [Research Request Form](#) or call 800-525-9329.

C038 - Inclusion of Juneteenth

Final Status: Not Yet Finalized

Proposed by: Iowa

Supported by: Province VI

Requests New Interim Body: No

Amends C&C or Rules of Order: No

Has Budget Implications: No

Cost:

HiA: HB

Legislative Committee Currently Assigned: 12 - Prayer Book, Liturgy & Music

Completion Status: Incomplete

Latest House Action: N/A

Supporting Documents: No

Resolution Text

Resolved, the House of _____ concurring,

That this 80th General Convention of The Episcopal Church hereby directs the inclusion of the Juneteenth Feast Day in *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*; and be it further

Resolved, that this 80th General Convention approve the appropriate proper to be prepared by the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music.

Explanation

Juneteenth is increasingly an important observance in the ongoing reckoning with our White Supremacist past. Its inclusion in *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*, would recognize that fact and commend its observance to a wider community.