

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

Resolution No.: 2022-D082
Title: Addressing the High Rates of Missing and Murdered Indigenous and All Women and Girls of Color
Proposer: Ms. Betsy Ridge Madsen
Topic: Racism, Violence, Women

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.

D082 - Addressing the High Rates of Missing and Murdered Indigenous and All Women and Girls of Color

Final Status: Not Yet Finalized

Proposed by: Ms. Betsy Ridge Madsen

Endorsed by: The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, The Rev. H. Mark Smith, Mr. Billy Boyce

Requests New Interim Body: No

Amends C&C or Rules of Order: No

Has Budget Implications: No

Cost:

HiA: HD

Legislative Committee Currently Assigned: 08 - Social Justice & United States Policy

Completion Status: Incomplete

Latest House Action: N/A

Supporting Documents: No

Resolution Text

Resolved, the House of _____ concurring,

That the Episcopal Church recognizes the neglected epidemic of missing women and girls within the population of indigenous and all women and girls of color and views with alarm that the incidence of missing women and girls continues to grow, be it further

Resolved, The Episcopal Church recognizes the detrimental effects and suffering that results from the disparity of attention and care directed towards indigenous and all women and girls of color; and be it further

Resolved, that The Episcopal Church commends the recent efforts taken by the government to bring awareness to and address the issue of missing and murdered women and girls; and be it further

Resolved, that congregations and dioceses learn about this important issue and engage in related local and state advocacy; and be it further

Resolved, that the GC directs the Office of Government Relations to support legislation directing the federal government to address gaps in care, protection, and data collection meant to address the high rates of missing indigenous and all women and girls of color.

