

General Convention of The Episcopal Church 2024 Archives' Research Report

Resolution No.: 2024-A121
Title: Authorize the Commemoration of the Consecration of Barbara Clementine Harris
-- Second Reading
Proposer: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music
Topic: Church Calendar

Directly Related: (Attached)

2022-C023 Commemorate the Rt. Rev. Barbara Harris in the Church Calendar

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 2022, 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](#).

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Final Status: Not Yet Finalized

Proposed by: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music

Has Budget Implications: No

Cost:

Amends C&C or Rules of Order: No

Requests New Interim Body: No

Changes Mandate Of Existing Ib: No

Directs Dfms Staff: No

Directs Dioceses: No

Directs Executive Council: No

HiA: No House Assigned

Legislative Committee Currently Assigned: No Committee Assigned

Completion Status: Incomplete

Latest House Action: N/A

Supporting Documents: No

Resolution Text

Resolved, That the 81st General Convention authorize the addition of the Consecration of Barbara Clementine Harris to the Calendar of the Church.



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Title: Commemorate the Rt. Rev. Barbara Harris in the Church Calendar
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Substituted and Amended
Final Text:

Resolved, That the 80th General Convention of The Episcopal Church hereby directs the inclusion of the observance of the consecration of Bishop Barbara Clementine Harris, first woman bishop in the Anglican Communion in the Lesser Feasts & Fasts Calendar of The Episcopal Church, and authorize trial use of the proper for the triennial 2023-2024 to be observed on February 11; and be it further

Resolved, That the 80th General Convention approve the appropriate proper to be prepared by the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music; and be it further

Resolved, That in addition, the 80th General Convention direct the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music to prepare historical and biographical materials documenting the remarkable life, witness and work of Barbara Clementine Harris in preparation for the General Convention to consider adding the commemoration of her life, work, and witness to the Church Calendar; and be it further

Resolved, That the SCLM prepare appropriate liturgical materials for the commemoration of Barbara Clementine Harris so that when the time is appropriate for her inclusion in the Church Calendar all deliberate steps may be taken to include her; and be it further

Resolved, That the SCLM complete the preparation of the biographical and liturgical materials prior to the 81st General Convention of the Episcopal Church and report to the 81st General Convention.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Baltimore, 2022* (New York: General Convention, 2023), p. 907.