

**General Convention of The Episcopal Church 2024
Archives' Research Report**

Resolution No.: 2024-D001
Title: Commend the Episcopal Communicators Organization and Celebrate their 50th Anniversary
Proposer: Williams, Ms. Liz
Topic: Courtesy

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 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](#).

D001 - Commend the Episcopal Communicators Organization and Celebrate their 50th Anniversary

Final Status: Not Yet Finalized

Proposed by: Williams, Ms. Liz

Endorsed by: Gordy, Ms. GJ, Trumble, The Rev. Jordan

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, the House of _____ concurring,

That the 81st General Convention commends the work of Episcopal Communicators, a professional organization created to foster community that inspires and supports excellence in church communications through year-round virtual education opportunities, annual conference, networking, active listserv for troubleshooting communication challenges, and resource sharing; and be it further

Resolved, That the 81st General Convention celebrates Episcopal Communicators during its 50th anniversary, with its origins coming out of an assembly of diocesan editors in coordination with The Episcopal Church Center; Episcopal Communicators has increased the presence and capacity of church communications in The Episcopal Church and has continued the partnership with church leadership through the Office of Communication of The Episcopal Church; and be it further

Resolved, That communicators in The Episcopal Church are integral to furthering the Gospel and communications is an essential component of every ministry of the Church

including formation, evangelism, worship, and community engagement within and beyond The Episcopal Church; and be it further

Resolved, That church, diocesan, and organizational leadership support communications staff with necessary resources and training required for professional communications and recognizes the value and community Episcopal Communicators can provide; and be it further

Resolved, That all communication professionals in dioceses, congregations, and Episcopal Church-related organizations are encouraged to become members of Episcopal Communicators.