

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2018
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

RESOLUTION NO.: 2018-A034
TITLE: Supporting General Convention Children's Program
PROPOSER: Executive Council
TOPIC: Youth

Directly Related: (Attached)

2006-D059 Provide Child Care Facilities at General Conventions
2006-D089 Give Thanks for the Official Youth Presence
2003-D096 Give Thanks for the Official Youth Presence

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

2000-D045 Affirm the Centrality of Children to the Ministry of the Church
1997-B005 Adopt Statement "A Children's Charter for the Church"

Supplemental Documents: (Linked)

(*Blue Book*) Report to General Convention, [Executive Council](#), see page 122.

In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1976 through 2015, 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 at 800-525-9329 before Convention or at Convention in the General Convention Secretariat.

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RESOLUTION TEXT

- 1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That the General Convention commends and supports the General Convention Children's Program, and continues to direct funding to include the youngest of God's children in our work together.

EXPLANATION

No explanation.



Resolution Number: 2006-D059
Title: Provide Child Care Facilities at General Conventions
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Amended
Final Text:

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on Planning and Arrangement be directed to make age appropriate care and educational programs available for children birth to age twelve available for the duration of the 76th General Convention and all future General Conventions; and be it further
Resolved, That all dioceses and provinces be encouraged to provide similar services for conventions and synod meetings.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Columbus, 2006* (New York: General Convention, 2007), p. 346.



Resolution Number: 2006-D089
Title: Give Thanks for the Official Youth Presence
Legislative Action Taken: Adopted
Final Text:

Resolved, That the 75th General Convention give thanks for the Official Youth Presence, the chaperones and members of the E3 youth group, the unofficial infants, children, the youth and the young adults, who have added so much to our worship and conversations throughout this Convention.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Columbus, 2006* (New York: General Convention, 2007), p. 701.



Resolution Number: 2003-D096
Title: Give Thanks for the Official Youth Presence
Legislative Action Taken: Adopted
Final Text:

Resolved, That the 74th General Convention of The Episcopal Church give thanks to Almighty God for the presence and participation of children, youth, and young adults in the work and worship of this convention; and be it further

Resolved, That the General Convention commend the energy, effort, and vision of the planners, trainers, and leaders, and affirm the innovative partnership of diocesan, provincial, and National Church as a model for future General Conventions.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, 2003* (New York: General Convention, 2004), p. 696f.