



**Resolution Number:** 1994-C042  
**Title:** Prepare Report Considering Rites for Same-Sex Commitments  
**Legislative Action Taken:** Concurred As Substituted and Amended  
**Final Text:**

*Resolved, the House of Deputies concurring, That the 71st General Convention direct the Standing Liturgical Commission and the Theology Committee of the House of Bishops to prepare and present to the 72nd General Convention, as part of the Church's ongoing dialogue on human sexuality, a report addressing the theological foundations and pastoral considerations involved in the development of rites honoring love and commitment between persons of the same sex; and be it further*  
*Resolved, That no rites for the honoring of love and commitment between persons of the same sex be developed unless and until the preparation of such rites has been authorized by the General Convention; and be it further*  
*Resolved, That the sum of \$8,600 be appropriated to support this work, subject to funding considerations.*

**Citation:** General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, 1994* (New York: General Convention, 1995), p. 819.