## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the women of the [synod name] synod have given generously to the churchwide organization through their offerings and Thankofferings, individually, and as a whole;

WHEREAS, "Faithful Friends" is an easy way for individuals to give regularly to Women of the ELCA and provide steadfast support of the organization;

WHEREAS, funds from Faithful Friends supports the Women of the ELCA's general fund making possible for the organization to act quickly and flexibly in response to any need that may arise;

WHEREAS, the prophet Isaiah tells us that God says, "I am about to do a new thing" (43:19a). And "Faithful Friends" is one way of helping Women of the ELCA be ready for whatever new thing God has in store;

WHEREAS, "Faithful Friends" is an automatic electronic monthly donation opportunity for all Women of the ELCA;

RESOLVED, all units are encouraged to share information about "Faithful Friends" to continually support the work of Women of the ELCA; and

RESOLVED, leaders within the [synod name] Synodical Women's Organization are encouraged to become a "Faithful Friend."

RESOLVED, that we memorialized this resolution to the 2026 Triennial Convention encouraging each Synodical Women's Organization to pass a similar resolution.

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