



2023
Virginia Synod
Assembly

Resolution Form for the 2023 Synod Assembly

Resolution Submitted: RESOLUTION: BISHOP EMERITUS

WHEREAS the Rev. Robert F. Humphrey has served faithfully as Bishop of the Virginia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America from 2017-2023; and

WHEREAS, while serving as Bishop of the Virginia Synod, he has faithfully provided pastoral care and leadership for this synod, its congregations, its ordained ministers both in times of challenge and in times of celebration; and

WHEREAS he has exercised leadership for this synod by modeling faithful, bold, serving ministry, especially during pandemic; and

WHEREAS Bishop Humphrey has led the synod and congregations in engaging in conversations on racial justice and inclusion; and

WHEREAS he has trusted and empowered those serving within the life of the Synod to lead with creative imagination for the future mission of the church; and

WHEREAS the people and congregations of the Virginia Synod will continue to benefit from his witness, vision, and leadership;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Virginia Synod at this assembly gives thanks to God for the ministry of the Rev. Robert F. Humphrey and bestow on him the honorary title of BISHOP EMERITUS of the Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Reverend Anne Jones Martin
Chair, Ministerium Team Virginia Synod

**Name of individual submitting the
resolution:**

Rev. Anne Jones Martin

Signature of individual submitting the resolution:



Congregation/Parish Name and Location

Christ, Fredericksburg

Name of Pastor or Congregational President

Rev. Anne Jones Martin

Signature of Pastor or Congregational President



Date Submitted

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