

## **Resolutions of the 49<sup>th</sup> Biennial Pacific Northwest District Convention**

### **Resolution No. 1**

Subject: Thanks to presenters

- WHEREAS      1)      The Pacific Northwest District delegates in convention have been nourished by the Gospel in Word and sacrament, and
- WHEREAS      2)      we have been faithfully led in our study of the Scriptures, both in plenary sessions and breakout groups, and
- WHEREAS      3)      our devotion and worship leaders have reminded us of the precious promises of our gracious God, and
- WHEREAS      4)      our reporters have diligently led us through the *Report to the Twelve Districts* and our committees have served faithfully in their fulfilling their responsibilities, and
- WHEREAS      5)      our gracious God has given us the gifts of new workers to the fulltime gospel ministry in the Pacific Northwest District (Joseph Johnson, David Salinas, Raymond Beckmann, Edward Frey, Kevin Schultz, Geoff Cortright, Phillip Kurbis, Shu-Ting Lai, Scott News, Perry Lund), therefore, be it
- Resolved:      a)      that the Pacific Northwest District express our thanks to the Lord of the Church for his precious gospel promises, and be it further
- Resolved:      b)      that we express our appreciation for our worship leaders and guest preacher, and be it further
- Resolved:      c)      that we thank our keynote speaker, our breakout group leaders, our reporters and committees for their service, and be it finally
- Resolved:      d)      that we thank God for our new pastors and teachers to our Pacific Northwest District.

### **Resolution No. 2**

Subject: Thanks to Evergreen Lutheran High School

- WHEREAS      1)      The Pacific Northwest District Convention has enjoyed the use of the Evergreen Lutheran High School facilities, and

- WHEREAS 2) the faculty and staff of Evergreen have worked tirelessly for the benefit of the Convention, and
- WHEREAS 3) the many others have worked to provide the delegates with meals and snacks, and
- WHEREAS 4) the pages have faithfully worked to help the convention run smoothly, therefore be it
- Resolved: a) that the Pacific Northwest District Convention express its gratitude to the faculty, staff, meal providers, and pages for their efforts in support for the convention.

### **Resolution No. 3**

#### **Subject: Thanksgiving**

- WHEREAS 1) Pastor Theodore [Ted] Lambert has served his entire gospel ministry at Christ the King, Bremerton, Washington, and
- WHEREAS 1) Pastor Lambert has also served as first vice president of the Pacific Northwest District of the WELS and for the last 12 years has served as district president, and
- WHEREAS 1) Pastor Lambert has decided to step aside from full-time Gospel ministry, and
- WHEREAS 1) the Scriptures asks us as his brothers, *“to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you, and to hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work” (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)*, therefore be it
- Resolved: a) that we in convention praise and thank God for the many years of faithful service He has granted Pastor Lambert, and be finally
- Resolved: b) that we ask God’s blessings upon Pastor Ted and Debra Lambert wherever He may lead them in the years ahead.