

**Resolution to continue the Companion Diocese relationship
with the Diocese of the Dominican Republic**
202nd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia
November 9-11, 2023, Augusta, GA

Whereas, the Diocese of Georgia and the Diocese of the Dominican Republic have mutually benefitted from a Companion Diocese relationship; *and*

Whereas a Task Group of Diocesan Council undertook a study of companion diocese relationships and the challenges and opportunities in continuing with this relationship or starting a new one and did recommend a renewed commitment to a companion diocese relationship with the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; *and*

Whereas the Diocesan Council meeting at Trinity Episcopal Church in Cochran on September 30 of this year did unanimously endorse renewing our commitment to being in a Companion Diocese relationship with the Diocese of Georgia;

Therefore, be it resolved that the 202nd Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia meeting at Episcopal Day School in Augusta, Georgia, does approve of the Bishop Diocesan sign an agreement with the Bishop Diocesan of the Diocese of Dominican Republic entering into a five-year agreement for the years 2024-2028, that is intended to be reviewed and may be renewed during that time.

Submitted by the Diocesan Council Companion Diocese Task Group.