

Proposed Resolution Regarding the Companion Relationship with the Diocese of Taiwan

Resolved, that the 128th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles accepts the invitation of the Diocese of Taiwan to form a Companion Relationship, beginning September 2024 and continuing until September 2027, or until terminated by mutual consent, in accordance with the guidelines of the Episcopal Church.

Explanation:

During the House of Bishops Spring meeting this year, Bishop John H. Taylor had several opportunities to talk with Bishop Lennon Yuan-Rung Chang of Taiwan about the current situation there and was invited to visit the Diocese of Taiwan for their 70th Anniversary celebration on Sep 28, 2024. Bishop Chang also expressed to Bishop Taylor his interest in forming a companion relationship with EDLA and his expectation that both dioceses would officially establish the companion relationship during Bishop Taylor's visit to Taiwan next year. According to Bishop Chang, an official report on the matter of forming a companion relationship with EDLA has been given to his diocese's standing committee and a resolution is expected to be submitted for approval at their annual diocesan convention in May 2024.

Respectfully submitted by:

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