

R-1a Resolution for More Welcoming and Inclusive Language for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Resolved, the Committee on Resolutions and the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and Canons are directed by the 230th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia to review any language in any current or future resolutions or canons to change terminology referring to people with hearing loss from “deaf and hearing-impaired” to “deaf or hard of hearing.”

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As amended by the Resolutions Committee