



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WYOMING

Resolution 2025-03

A Resolution of the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming Affirming its Support of LGBTQIA2S+ Persons

Whereas, the 65th General Convention of the Episcopal Church adopted resolution 1976-A069, stating that “homosexual persons are children of God who have a full and equal claim with all other persons upon the love, acceptance, and pastoral concern and care of the Church,” and resolution 1976-A071, stating that “homosexual persons are entitled to equal protection of the laws with all other citizens, and calls upon our society to see that such protection is provided in actuality.”

Whereas, the 75th General Convention of the Episcopal Church adopted resolution 2006-A167, stating that gays and lesbians are “children of God who have a full and equal claim with all other persons upon the love, acceptance, and pastoral concern and care of the Church.”

Whereas, the 78th General Convention of the Episcopal Church adopted resolution 2015-D028, stating that we support “legislation banning state-licensed therapists and other service providers from engaging in discredited and dangerous practices that try to change a person’s sexual orientation or force them to deny their gender identity.”

Whereas, the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church adopted resolution 2018-C022, stating that “The Episcopal Church [reaffirms] its support for the enactment of laws at the local, state and federal level that prohibit discrimination based on gender identity or the expression of one’s gender identity,” and “The Episcopal Church [directs] the Office of Government Relations to advocate for passage of federal legislation that protects transgender and gender non-conforming persons from discrimination.”

Resolved, that the 59th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming affirm the life, dignity, and full-inclusion of all Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and Two-Spirit (LGBTQIA2S+) persons *and be it further*

Resolved, that the 59th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming affirms marriage equality for all adult persons who want to be married in the Episcopal Church in Wyoming, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, with all Rites approved for use by the Episcopal Church available for any persons seeking Marriage; *and be it further*

Resolved, that the 59th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming direct the LGBTQ+ and Gender Justice subcommittee of the Wyoming Episcopal Justice taskforce (formerly the Equal Justice Initiative Task Force) to recommend or offer education programs to congregations and groups wanting to learn more about the Christian LGBTQIA2S+ community in the Diocese of Wyoming and the church at large, and to better understand the theology, philosophy, and science pertaining to sexuality, gender identity, and expression.

This Resolution was approved and adopted by the 59th Diocesan Convention on the 11 day of October, 2025.

This resolution was prepared by Miranda Marks and is presented for approval by the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming.

Approved as to Form:

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