

## **A RESOLUTION OF THANKS AT THE 2010 ASSEMBLY**

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Synod rejoices and praises God for our overseas partnerships with: the Lutheran Churches in Malaysia; Singapore; Augsburg, Germany; Ethiopia and Guatemala and in our partnership with the ELCA LaCrosse Area Synod in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Bishop, officers and staff of our Southeastern Synod have given many hours and traveled many miles throughout the territory of our synod to offer counsel, support, and care; and

WHEREAS, through their witness, they continue to encourage all of us to “make disciples of all nations” through word, deed and action; and

WHEREAS, the tireless effort of the various assembly committees, volunteers, and servant leaders enable the work of this synod to move forward; therefore be it

**RESOLVED, that the 2010 voting members and visitors of the Synod Assembly offer up our heartfelt thanks and prayerful support to the Bishop, officers and staff, not only for all their joyful and faithful labors, but especially for their persistent and loving encouragement to all of us in the Southeastern Synod in sharing many ways to go “Into All the World.” We offer very special thanks to: The Rev. John Nunes, Keynote Speaker; The Rev. Stanley Olson, ELCA Churchwide Representative; Special Guests the Rev. and Mrs. Terry Kee; Assembly chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Evon Flesberg; the Synod Assembly Committee; the Synod Worship Team; the Assembly volunteers; and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (for providing funding to allow captioning of the plenary sessions).**

Reference and Counsel recommends adoption of this resolution.