

**Courtesy Resolution Honoring the Work and Legacy of Dr. Anita George (Diocese of Mississippi)
Province IV Synod, The Episcopal Church
Kanuga Conference Center
June 8, 2018**

Whereas the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, through numerous resolutions over the past decades has directed its clergy and laity to address the “sin of racism” through study, truth-telling, anti-racism training, and social justice action;

Whereas Dr. Anita George, a daughter of the South and Province IV, has (since 1987) provided active leadership in Mississippi and The Episcopal Church addressing anti-racism and racial reconciliation through her service on anti-racism committees, chairing the Executive Council Joint Standing Committee Advocacy and Networking, inspiring and helping lead the churchwide “Fifty Years Later: The State of Racism in America” public forum and webcast (2013) in Jackson MS, and serving as Province IV Anti-Racism Coordinator;

Be it resolved that the Synod of Province IV on this day of June 8, in the year 2018 express its sincere respect, gratitude and appreciation to Dr. George for her anti-racism and racial reconciliation leadership and legacy in The Episcopal Church;

And be it further resolved that the Synod of Province IV share the sentiments of this courtesy resolution with Dr. George’s home Diocese of Mississippi and the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church.

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