

Resolution on the Bishop's Address
**Resolution of Support for the people of Standing
Rock Reservation**

Resolved by the Diocese of Northern California of The Episcopal Church, in Convention, on the fifth day of November, 2016, at Sacramento, California, that this diocese affirms the letter of support sent to the people of Standing Rock Reservation by our Bishop. This diocese, in accordance with official policy of the Episcopal Church, stands in solidarity with your request for respect for sacred lands and your desire for the preservation of burial sites and other sacred places. We offer our prayers of support for all those gathered at Standing Rock. This diocese is particularly grateful for the ministry of the Reverend Lewis Powell, who delivered the bishop's letter, and for the ministries of all from this diocese who have travelled or are traveling to Standing Rock to stand with the people there.