

Resolution I-185
End the Practice of Labor Trafficking of Migrant Youth

Submitted by the Diocese of Missouri's GC81 Deputation

The following has been forwarded to Dioceses per Resolution 2024-C035 of the 81st General Convention of The Episcopal Church.

Resolved, That the Diocese of Missouri call upon all members of the diocese to become informed about the injustices of labor trafficking, particularly how it affects migrant youth; and be it further

Resolved, That the Diocese of Missouri encourage its congregations to engage in educational campaigns that raise awareness about labor trafficking, its signs, and prevention methods; and be it further

Resolved, That the Diocese of Missouri advocate for comprehensive and enforceable policies at local, state, and national levels aimed at eradicating labor trafficking and protecting migrant youth.

Explanation:

The original text of Resolution 2024-C035 which was Concurred (passed by the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops) is as follows:

Resolution Text

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Resolved, That The Episcopal Church encourage its dioceses and congregations to engage in educational campaigns that raise awareness about labor trafficking, its signs, and prevention methods; and be it further

Resolved, That The Episcopal Church advocate for comprehensive and enforceable policies at local, state, and national levels aimed at eradicating labor trafficking and protecting migrant youth; and be it further

Resolved, That the Office of Government Relations communicate this resolution to the appropriate legislative bodies, urging them to take decisive action against the exploitation of migrant youth.