Title: Thank You, Deacon Julie M. Stecker

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Whereas, Deacon Julie Stecker has served faithfully as the Synod's Youth and

Family Ministry Coordinator, providing faith formation and spirited

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engagement for our youth and adult mentors; and,

Whereas, Deacon Stecker has been an important part of restoring active Youth

Ministry in our synod and the Delaware – Maryland synod following the

Covid pandemic; and

Whereas, Deacon Stecker is completing her service to both synods in this

capacity at the end of June 2024, taking on a new call as Director of

Children and Youth Ministry at First Lutheran Church in Ellicott City, MD;

therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod in assembly expresses

its heartfelt thanks to God for the dedicated and faithful service to our

synod by Deacon Julie Stecker and offers its appreciation for her

commitment to the gospel and the furtherance of our shared mission in

Christ.