

**DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
227<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 2010**

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**400<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
KING JAMES VERSION OF HOLY SCRIPTURES**

**RESOLVED:** That the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the introduction of the King James Version of the Holy Scriptures in 1611 be celebrated and honored by the congregations in the diocese with expanded opportunities to study and meditate on the Holy Scriptures and to learn about the history and import of the Bible's translation into English.

**EXPLANATION:** The King James Version of the Bible was first introduced in the year 1611. Revisions and translations made over subsequent centuries, including the most widely read New Revised Standard Version, have continued the work done by the translators of the KJV, which remains an enduring standard with incalculable cultural and linguistic influence. The KJV is one of the Anglican Communion's most important gifts to the Church and the world.

Respectfully submitted,

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