

GENERAL SYNOD 2010

RESOLUTIONS FORM

Resolution Number A140 – R-1

Subject Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Authorized Version of the Bible

Moved by The Very Reverend Iain Luke, Diocese of Athabasca

Seconded by Dr. Lela Zimmer, Diocese of Cariboo (Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior)

Be it resolved that this General Synod:

- a) recognize the year 2011 as the 400th anniversary of the Authorized Version (the King James Bible);
- b) direct the Faith Worship and Ministry Committee to prepare an information and liturgical resource for use on Sunday, 30 October, 2011 or another appropriate day as determined by the local ordinary;
- c) invite dioceses and parishes to find and share appropriate ways to celebrate this anniversary, where possible inviting other community groups (e.g. cultural or literary) to participate.

Source Faith, Worship and Ministry

Submitted by Janet Marshall, Chair of Faith, Worship and Ministry

Does this motion contain within it any financial implications? Yes No X

If yes, has the General Synod Expenditures Committee considered the implications? Yes No

EXPLANATORY NOTE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Authorized Version is a major contribution from the Anglican tradition to the English language and English-speaking culture. It was a significant initiative in our Church's commitment to biblical scholarship and continues to influence contemporary work of translation.