



A Resolution of Greeting to the Right Reverend Thomas C. Ely

WHEREAS THE RIGHT REVEREND THOMAS C. ELY was for many years a valued neighbor and ministry partner as Tenth Bishop of Vermont and as a leader within Province 1; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Ely has upheld and celebrated the gifts of God's people, preaching and proclaiming social justice, and in particular the inclusion of all persons in the rites of the Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Ely, following his retirement, extended his episcopal ministry and pastoral gifts to a region far from New England when called to serve as Bishop Provisional of North Dakota;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 221st session of Convention of the Diocese of New Hampshire sends greetings and gratitude, and heartfelt prayers for his health and happiness.

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