

Committee on Resolutions
The Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island
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RESOLUTION TITLE:

Care for Creation

RESOLVED That this Convention direct the Diocesan Council to establish a Creation Care Committee, and appoint a task force to implement General Convention resolutions on the care of creation.

EXPLANATION

The following resolutions were passed by the General Convention and merit careful and faithful study and implementation within our parishes and throughout the State.:

[A018](#), addressed Episcopalians' participation in the Paris Agreement. The Paris Agreement calls on the countries of the world to limit carbon emissions

[C049](#) encourages churches to serve and promote locally grown food.

[B027](#) introduced gender inclusivity in climate change action.

[A213](#) promotes energy and water efficiency across the church.

[B025](#) urges the church to learn about regional watersheds and aquifers, recognizes water as a publicly held natural system and access to water and sanitation as a human right

[C063](#) advocates for ocean health through public policy advocacy,

[D081](#) helps communities affected by change in energy use as they transition to clean energy economies.

[D053](#) encourages stewardship of creation with church-owned land.

The Creation Care Committee should determine how and to what extent each resolution is being implemented by our Episcopal Churches and/or by the State of Rhode Island.

In addition, the work of the Creation Care Committee is to be shared with Province I so that a collaborate effort can be accomplished throughout New England.

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