

**RESOLUTION 2008-#1 – SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION  
AFFIRMATION OF UNIQUENESS AND LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST  
Substitute Resolution Proposer: the Rev. Craig R. H. Gates**

*Whereas*, the Diocese of Mississippi meeting together in the 181<sup>st</sup> Annual Council reaffirms the uniqueness and lordship of Jesus Christ by saying the ancient Creeds of the Christian Church both in their opening service and in the closing Eucharist, in the traditional Anglican way of uniting our voices in communal prayer; and we affirm this uniqueness and lordship of Jesus Christ each and every Sunday in our Church's celebration of the Eucharist and daily in the Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer; we therefore *Resolve* to remind each Episcopalian to be mindful of the power of these corporate affirmations of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior and commend each member of the Church to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ's saving Grace to the world outside the door of our Churches.

Action: Adopted by Council on 1/26/08  
Original resolution, as printed in the *MS Episcopalian*, was rejected by Council on 1/26/08, as the proposers of the original resolution accepted the substitute.