

**Act 2017-5**  
**(Resolution 202.4 as divided into 202.4a, substituted, and amended)**

**On Reduced Enforcement of Immigration**

Resolved, that the 202nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, in keeping with our mission to be a voice of Christian compassion, mercy, and justice, supports decreased Federal funds for immigration enforcement, detention, deportation, and border militarization (including the border wall). Pursuing these practices as presently proposed by the US Government directly violates the dignity of those subject to the enforcement and the biblical command to love one's neighbor as oneself; and be it further

Resolved, that the Secretary of Convention send this resolution to North Carolina's representatives in the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, that the 202nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina submits a resolution to the Deputies and Bishops of the Episcopal Church to be assembled at the 79th General Convention:

"Resolved by the 79th General Convention that the Episcopal Church, in keeping with our mission to be a voice of Christian compassion, mercy, and justice, supports decreased Federal funds for immigration enforcement, detention, deportation, and border militarization (including the border wall). Pursuing that these practices as presently proposed by the US Government directly violates the dignity of those subject to the enforcement and the biblical command to love one's neighbor as one's self."

**Act 2017-6**  
**(Resolution 202.4 as divided into 202.4b, substituted, and amended)**

**On the DREAM Act**

Resolved, that the 202nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina supports passing legislation for a clean DREAM Act that provides a pathway for education, work, and protected status for young people brought to the U.S. as minors and protects their families from detention and deportation; and be it further

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protected status for young people brought to the U.S. as minors and protects their families from detention and deportation.”

**Act 2017-7**  
**(Resolution 202.5)**

**On Openness to Immigrants**

Resolved, that the 202nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, in keeping with the Church’s mission to welcome people from all lands and its commandment to love one’s neighbor as oneself, supports congregations becoming safe, supportive, and explicitly welcoming communities for immigrants and those seeking asylum. Further, we support those communities of the Church who, after periods of honest and Spirit-led discernment, presently serve as sanctuaries for those who have fallen victim to the present enforcement tactics.

Resuelto por la 202<sup>a</sup> Convención Anual, la Diócesis, en consonancia con la misión de la Iglesia de recibir a la gente de todas las tierras y su mandamiento de amar al prójimo como a sí mismo, anima a las congregaciones a ser comunidades de seguridad, de apoyo, y de acogida explícita para los inmigrantes y los que buscan asilo. Además, apoyamos a aquellas comunidades de la Iglesia que, después de períodos de discernimiento honesto y guiado por el Espíritu Santo, sirven actualmente como santuarios para aquellos que han sido víctimas de las tácticas de la aplicación de la ley.