

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES COMMITTEE

Whereas His Holiness, Vasken I, Catholicos of All Armenians, Travelled to this country to encourage continued support for the rebuilding of our stricken homeland. Thereby be it resolved that on this occasion we pledge our obedience, love, and support to His Holiness and to the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin.

Whereas our Primate, His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, President of the ACYOA, has shown his support, guidance, and love for the Armenian Church and her people; Thereby be it resolved that the members of the ACYOA extend their deepest respect and appreciation to him and pledge their continued support and loyalty to His Eminence and our Diocese.

Whereas the United States has become the home of many, including those of Armenian ancestry; Thereby be it resolved that the ACYOA extends its best wishes to the government of the United States and President George Bush.

Whereas the 1989 General Assembly was a most productive one: thereby be it resolved that the ACYOA is greatly appreciative to all chairmen, delegates and clergy for their service, and participation therein.

Whereas our Homeland was devastated by a tragic earthquake which resulted in the loss of many lives and homes: thereby be it resolved that the ACYOA will continue to support the ongoing effort to rebuild our Homeland.

Whereas our people and our Homeland have been torn by the strife over the Armenian territorial grounds in Azerbaijan; thereby be it resolved that the ACYOA supports the people in our Homeland for the return of the region of Nagorno-Karabagh to the Armenian Republic.

Whereas Reverend Father Garen Gdanian has served the Armenian Church for over forty years, most recently St. Peter Armenian Church in Watervliet, New York: Thereby be it resolved the ACYOA wishes him continued success, health, and prosperity during his retirement.

Whereas the Reverend Father Tateos Abdalian has been assigned to the parish St. Peter Armenian Church in Watervliet, New York; Thereby the ACYOA wishes him success and good luck with his new assignment. Whereas Scott Najarian, Melina Spinuzza, and Lisa Manookian have completed their terms in office and have given their time and energy in order to make the ACYOA a strong and successful organization; thereby be it resolved that the ACYOA extends their appreciation for all their hard work and dedication.

Whereas the 1989 General assembly and Sports Weekend is being hosted by the Houston chapter; thereby be it resolved that this assembly wishes to thank Reverend Father Nersess Jebejian and the parish council of St. Kevork Armenian Church, and the Sports Weekend Executive Committee and the Houston Chapter led by Monica Feredjian and Annabella Sahakian for their efforts in making this year's assembly and Sports Weekend a successful one.

Whereas the parish of St. Kevork Armenian Church in Houston contributed greatly towards the preparation for the 1989 General Assembly and Sports Weekend; Thereby be it resolved that the ACYOA expresses its sincerest thanks to its members for their contributions towards the success of the weekend.

Whereas the ACYOA organized and sponsored a relief team to travel to Armenia and assist in the rebuilding of the earthquake stricken nation; Thereby be it resolved that the ACYOA thanks the relief team for a job well done.

Whereas Mr. Kevork Hovnanian provided the materials and engineers to build a two family home in Stepanavan; thereby be it resolved that the ACYOA extends its thanks to him for his support and generosity.

Whereas Douglas Tashjian (ACYOA Executive Secretary) has devoted a great deal to the organization; thereby be it resolved the ACYOA thanks him for his continued efforts on its behalf.

Whereas our supporters in the United States Congress have drafted a resolution to recognize April 24 as a National Day of Remembrance for all Armenians commemorating the seventy fifth anniversary of the Genocide; thereby be it resolved that the ACYOA thanks and supports them for their efforts on behalf of our people.

Whereas ACYOC Central Council members accompanied the Very Reverend Father Hovnan Derderian and ACYOA-WD Central Council Members have participated throughout these proceedings; Thereby be it resolved that the ACYOA extends its appreciation to them for their continued interest and support therein.

Whereas the clergy of our Diocese have continued to support the ACYOA both in their respective parishes and at this assembly; thereby be it resolved the ACYOA extends their deepest respect and appreciation to them.

Whereas His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian has celebrated his Fiftieth Anniversary of ordination; thereby be it resolved that the ACYOA congratulates His Eminence and wishes him continued health, success, and prosperity.